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of the

Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society

Held in

Ehrhardt Church, Ehrhardt, S. C.
October 31-November 2, 1915

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SYNODICAL CALENDAR FOR 1915-16

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Christian Education.

Principals.	*Alternates.*
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Missions.

Rev. J. L. SMITH.	Rev. M. L. KESTER.

Ordination.

Rev. H. A. McCULLOUGH.	Rev. JAS. D. KINARD.

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING.

Place—St. John's Church, Walhalla, S. C.
Time—To be decided by the Officers of Synod.

REGISTER OF PASTORATES

PASTOR.	PASTORATE.	SECRETARY.	ADDRESS.
Rev. W. B. Aull	St. John's	H. C. Meiburg, Jr.	Walhalla, S. C.
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	Mt. Pilgrim	L. S. Long	Pro perity, S. C.
	Mt. Olivet	W. M. Lester	Prosperity, S. C.
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Rev. M. O. J. Kreps, D.D.	St. Luke's	A. W. Shealy	Columbia, S. C.
	Holy Trinity (B'k'd)	J. E. Addy	Brookland, S. C.
Rev. E. W. Leslie	Grace	L. A. Black	Prosperity, S. C.
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	Sandy Run	J. J. Muller	Gaston, S. C.
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	Nazareth	W. D. Crout	Gilbert, S. C.
Rev. W. J. Roof	Mayer Memorial	G. W. Hiller	Newberry, S. C.
	Summer Memorial	J. W. Shealy	Newberry, S. C.
Rev. E. F. K. Roof	Ehrhardt	W. P. Copeland	Ehrhardt, S. C.
	Mt. Pleasant	E. E. Hughes	Ehrhardt, S. C.
Rev. M. G. G. Scherer, D.D.	St. Andrew's	F. S. Muller	Charleston, S. C.
Rev. J. D. Shealy	Mt. Hebron	W. H. Hare	Leesville, S. C.
	Mt. Pleasant	S. S. Lindler	Gilbert, S. C.
	Union	Ernest Bedenbaugh	Leesville, S. C.
Rev. P. E. Shealy	St. James'	A. M. Mills	Newberry, S. C.
	Colony	F. J. Wicker	Newberry, S. C.
	Beth Eden	S. W. Derrick	Prosperity, S. C.
Rev. J. L. Smith	Florence	D. E. Hutto	Florence, S. C.
Rev. A. R. Taylor	Bethany	H. P. Bachman	Edmunds, S. C.
	St. Matthew's	J. D. McCartha	Lexington, S. C.
Rev. L. A. Thomas	Enon	P. O. Smith	Leesville, S. C.
Rev. J. H. Wilson, D.D.	St. Stephen's	Julian Meetze	Lexington, S. C.
Vacant	Sumter	S. W. Stoudenmire	Sumter, S. C.
Rev. J. W. Horine*	St. Mark's, Richland	S. C. Harman	Blythewood, S. C.
Vacant	St. John's, Richland	G. E. Derrick	Irmo, S. C.
Vacant	Bethlehem (B. C.)	P. W. Shealy	Leesville, S. C.
Vacant	Orange Chapel	E. J. Boland	Springfield, S. C.
	St. Peter's	C. A. Shealy	Batesburg, S. C.
Vacant	St. Barnabas	Hon. J. D. Cappelmann	Charleston, S. C.
	St. Luke's	A. W. Kornahrens	Summerville, S. C.
	St. Paul's (Mt. Pleas)	F. P. Fechtenberg	Mt. Pleasant, S. C.
Vacant	St. Paul's	John C. Aull	Pomaria, S. C.
	Bachman Chapel	J. D. H. Kinard	Prosperity, S. C.
	St. Philip's	J. J. Kibler	Prosperity, S. C.
Vacant	Luther Chapel	H. A. Meetz	Leesville, S. C.
	Salem	J. E. B. McCartha	Leesville, S. C.
W. H. Dutton*	Trinity	J. A. Werts	Chappells, S. C.
	Mt. Pleasant	H. E. Unger	Saluda, S. C.
Vacant	Epiphany		St. Matthews, S. C.

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ROLL OF CHURCHES

SHOWING THEIR LOCATION.

AIKEN COUNTY.—St. James', Mt. Calvary, St. Paul's.

BARNWELL COUNTY.—St. Nicholas, Fairfax.

BAMBERG COUNTY—Mt. Pleasant, Ehrhardt.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—St. Matthew's (German), St. John's, St. Andrew's, St. Johannes', St. Paul's (German, Mt. Pleasant), St. Barnabas'.

EDGEFIELD COUNTY.—St. John's.

LEXINGTON COUNTY.—St. Stephen's, Providence, Sandy Run, St. Peter's, Bethel, Mt. Hermon, St. John's, St. David's, Pisgah, Mt. Pleasant, St. Michael's, Macedonia, Bethany, Bethlehem, St. Matthew's, Nazareth, Red Bank, Salem, Union, Enon, Mt. Olivet, Luther Chapel, Church of the Good Shepherd.

NEWBERRY COUNTY.—Church of the Redeemer, Colony, St. Luke's, Mt. Olivet, Mt. Pilgrim, Bachman Chapel, Mt. Tabor, Grace, St. Paul's, St. Philip's, Bethlehem, St. Matthew's, St. James', Holy Trinity, Mayer Memorial, Beth Eden, Silver Street, Summer Memorial, Pomaria.

ORANGEBURG COUNTY.—Orangeburg Church, Trinity, Orange Chapel.

CALHOUN COUNTY.—St. Matthew's, Mt. Lebanon, Pine Grove, St. Mark's, Church of the Epiphany.

RICHLAND COUNTY.—Ebenezer, St. Paul's, St. Mark's, St. Luke's, Church of the Ascension, St. Andrew's, Mt. Vernon, St. John's.

SALUDA COUNTY.—St. Mark's, Good Hope, Corinth, Mt. Hebron, Trinity, Mt. Pleasant.

WALHALLA, S. C.—St. John's.

SUMMERVILLE.—St. Luke's.

SUMTER, S. C.—St. James'.

FLORENCE, S. C.—St. Luke's.

SPARTANBURG, S. C.—Woman's Memorial.

GREENWOOD, S. C.—Immanuel.

AUGUSTA, GA.—Holy Trinity.

GREENVILLE, S. C.—First Lutheran Church.

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MINUTES

OF THE

Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina

FIRST SESSION

Newberry College,
Newberry, S. C., November 9-12, 1915.
Tuesday, 2 P. M.

The Ninety-first Session of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina met in Newberry College.

The regular order of opening was used by President Monroe.

The roll was called and delegates enrolled as follows:

Ministers.	Ordained.	Address.
Aull, W. B.	1901	Walhalla, S. C.
Austin, Jacob	1854	Leesville, S. C.
Ballentine, S. C.	1894	Pomaria, S. C.
Beatty, H. E.	1910	Orangeburg, S. C.
Bedenbaugh, Z. W.	1874	Prosperity, S. C.
Bell, H. C.	1914	Graniteville, S. C.
Black, H. J.	1910	Charleston, S. C.
Boozer, C. P.	1871	Leesville, S. C.
Boland, L. P.	1901	Lone Star, S. C.
Bowers, A. J., D.D.	1883	Newberry, S. C.
Cronk, B. W.	1884	Prosperity, S. C.
Cline, W. P., D.D.	1881	White Rock, S. C.
Derrick, J. B.	1906	Augusta, Ga.
Derrick, P. H. E.	1889	Blythewood, S. C.

MINISTERS.	ORDAINED.	ADDRESS.
Dutton, W. A.	1897	Leesville, S. C.
Freed, C. A., D.D.	1893	Columbia, S. C.
Fulenwider, Edw.	1902	Newberry, S. C.
Gongaware, Geo. J., D.D.	1896	Charleston, S. C.
Greever, W. H., D.D.	1896	Columbia, S. C.
Groseclose, D. B.	1892	Fairfax, S. C.
Hallman, S. T., D.D.	1868	Spartanburg, S. C.
Harman, J. B.	——	Little Mountain, S. C.
Harms, J. H., D.D.	1896	Newberry, S. C.
Horine, J. W., D.D.	1892	Columbia, S. C.
Huddle, M. D.	1910	Irmo, S. C.
Kester, M. L.	1913	Johnston, S. C.
Kinard, J. D.	1893	Greenwood, S. C.
Koon, S. P.	1902	Silver Street, S. C.
Kreps, M. O. J., D.D.	1883	Olympia, S. C.
Leslie, E. W.	1898	Prosperity, S. C.
Livingstone, R. E.	1892	Gaston, S. C.
Long, J. J.	1898	Little Mountain, S. C.
McCullough, H. A.	1895	Columbia, S. C.
Miller, C. L.	1898	Greenville, S. C.
Monroe, P. E.	1901	Leesville, S. C.
Mueller, W. A. C., D.D.	1878	Charleston, S. C.
Oxner, J. W.	1908	Cameron, S. C.
Petrea, H. S.	——	White Rock, S. C.
Repass, Bernard	1910	Charleston, S. C.
Riser, Y. von A.	1898	Pomaria, S. C.
Riser, M. C.	1912	Bluffton, S. C.
Risinger, P. D.	1897	Lexington, S. C.
Roof, E. F. K.	1914	Ehrhardt, S. C.
Scherer, M. G. G., D.D.	1883	Charleston, S. C.
Seegers, J. C., D.D.	1891	Columbia, S. C.
Shealy, J. D.	1891	Leesville, S. C.
Shealy, P. E.	1910	Newberry, S. C.
Sligh, J. A., D.D.	1863	Columbia, S. C.
Sligh, W. K.	1892	Jacksonville, Fla.
Smith, J. L.	1911	Florence, S. C.
Tarrant, R. B.	1908	Springfield, S. C.
Taylor, A. R.	1899	Lexington, S. C.
Thomas, L. A.	1914	Lexington, S. C.
Wilson, J. H., D.D.	1889	Sumter, S. C.

Roll of Lay Delegates

Pastorate.	Name.	Address.
St. John's (Richland)	John J. Chapman	Irmo, S. C.
Beth Eden	H. M. Mayer	Newberry, S. C.
Ch. of the Ascension	R. C. Counts	Columbia, S. C.
Ch. of the Redeemer	Dr. O. B. Mayer	Newberry, S. C.
Ebenezer	C. J. Kimball	Columbia, S. C.
Ehrhardt		
Fairfax	E. L. Young	Fairfax, S. C.
Florence	W. F. Hiers	Florence, S. C.
Graniteville	F. B. Beaufort	Graniteville, S. C.
Grace	R. T. C. Hunter	Prosperity, S. C.
Greenville	Robt. F. Bowe	Greenville, S. C.
Greenwood	J. E. Summer	Greenwood, S. C.
Holy Trinity (Augusta)	H. C. Lorick	Augusta, Ga.
Johnston	W. B. Maffett	Johnston, S. C.
Leesville	W. K. Shealy	Leesville, S. C.
Lexington	P. H. Cook	Lexington, S. C.
Little Mountain	A. N. Boland	Little Mountain, S. C.
Mayer Memorial	B. L. Kyzer	Newberry, S. C.
St. Luke's (Columbia)	J. E. Addy	Columbia, S. C.
Orangeburg		
Pine Grove	W. P. Shirer	Lone Star, S. C.
Bethlehem	W. B. Boinest	Pomaria, S. C.
St. Andrews-St. Michaels	R. B. Barr	Columbia, S. C.
St. John's (Charleston)	H. A. Smith	Charleston, S. C.
St. Barnabas	J. D. Cappelmann, Esq.	Charleston, S. C.
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St. Johannes	Julius E. Schroeder	Charleston, S. C.
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St. Matthew's (Calh'n)	D. W. Haigler	Cameron, S. C.
St. Mark's-Corinth	J. I. Rauch	Leesville, S. C.
St. Stephen's	S. P. George	Lexington, S. C.
St. Mark's (Blythew'd)	S. C. Harman	Blythewood, S. C.
St. Luke's (Newberry)	J. E. Monts	Prosperity, S. C.
St. Andrew's (Char)	Wm. Hugo Heidenreich	Char'n, S. C.
Sumter	J. D. Shirer	Sumter, S. C.
Sandy Run	L. L. Lown	Lexington, S. C.
Silver Street	R. S. Boozer	Silver Street, S. C.
Trinity--Saluda	John Feagle	Saluda, S. C.

PASTORATE.	NAME.	ADDRESS.
Trinity (Elloree)	E. F. Irick	Elloree, S. C.
Union		
Walhalla	Louis Rimrodt	Walhalla, S. C.
Woman's Memorial	J. E. Lawhon	Spartanburg, S. C.
White Rock	Forrest Shealy	White Rock, S. C.
St. Paul's (Columbia)	A. D. Haltiwanger	Columbia, S. C.
Bethlehem (Bl. Ck.)	P. W. Shealy	Leesville, S. C.
Mt. Tabor	W. P. Counts	Prosperity, S. C.
St. Matthew's (Lex'n)	A. D. Steele	Lexington, S. C.
Ch. of Good Shepherd	James P. Coats	Swansea, S. C.
Luther Chapel (Leesv'e)		

Members Ex-Officio

A. H. Kohn.....Columbia, S. C.
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J. B. Hunter, Esq.....Newberry, S. C.
Dr. Geo. Y. Hunter.....Prosperity, S. C.
H. C. Holloway, Esq.....Newberry, S. C.

Election of Officers

Rev. P. E. Monroe, *President.*
Rev. Edw. Fulenwider, *Vice President.*
Rev. W. B. Aull, *Secretary.*
Rev. C. L. Miller, *Statistical Secretary.*
Mr. Robt. F. Bowe, *Asst. Statistical Secretary.*

Delegates to the United Synod

CLERICAL.

Principals.	*Alternates.*
Rev. P. E. Monroe.	Rev. C. L. Miller.
Rev. C. A. Freed, D.D.	Rev. J. H. Wilson, D.D.
Rev. Edw. Fulenwider.	Rev. P. D. Risinger.
Rev. Geo. J. Gongaware, D.D.	Rev. S. C. Ballentine.
Rev. W. H Greever, D.D.	Rev. J. J. Long.
Rev. S. T. Hallman, D.D.	Rev. J. W. Horine, D.D.
Rev. J. H. Harms, D.D.	Rev. H. J. Black.
Rev. J. D. Kinard.	Rev. W. P. Cline, D.D.

Rev. M. G. G. Scherer, D.D.
Rev. J. C. Seegers, D.D.
Rev. H. A. McCullough.
Rev. M. O. J. Kreps, D.D.
Rev. J. W. Oxner.
Rev. D. B. Groseclose.
Rev. W. B. Aull.
Rev. E. W. Leslie.

LAY DELEGATES.

Principals.	*Alternates.*
Dr. Geo. B. Cromer.	J. E. R. Kyzer.
Dr. G. Y. Hunter.	J. A. Ansel.
R. F. Bowe.	J. W. Jenny.
P. C. Price.	Hon. Jno. F. Ficken.
Hon. J. D. Cappelmann.	C. J. Kimball.
W. D. Houck.	J. V. Sutton.
Hon. Kenneth Baker.	A. D. Haltiwanger.
H. A. Smith.	Prof. S. J. Derrick.
A. H. Kohn.	W. H. Heidenreich.
W. K. Shealy.	Dr. O. B. Mayer.
E. S. Dreher.	W. P. Houseal.
E. F. Irick.	R. L. Gunter.

President submitted his report, which was referred to the proper Committee.

President's Report

Dear Brethren: As we enter the Ninety-first Annual Convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina, let us with profound gratitude to God, acknowledge His goodness to our Synod and to the whole Christian Church.

The past year has been an eventful one. A year full of uncertainties and anxieties. The great European conflict has multiplied our burdens and increased our responsibilities. These seeming hardships have given us more and larger opportunities for exercising our faith. We should be thankful that we continue to dwell in peace with all the world; that we see everywhere signs of returned prosperity; that our Churches and Educational Institutions have made commendable progress, and that the Lord has not permitted death to break the ranks of our ministry.

I hereby present to you a report of my official acts during the past year.

On November 10, 1915, Rev. S. P. Schumpert surrendered to me his ordination certificate, which was accepted and his name was ordered to be stricken from our ministerial roll.

RESIGNATIONS.

Rev. V. L. Fulmer resigned the White Rock pastorate, to take effect May 2, 1915.

Rev. R. Homer Anderson resigned the Bethlehem pastorate April 12, 1915.

Rev. J. B. Umberger resigned St. John's, Walhalla, May 30, 1915.

Rev. S. C. Ballentine resigned Luther Chapel pastorate, May 1, 1915, to take effect June 1, 1915.

Rev. W. J. Roof informed me September 6, 1915, that he had resigned the Mayer Memorial-Summer Memorial pastorate, to take effect October 1, 1915.

Rev. Y. von A. Riser notified me September 25, 1915, that he had resigned the St. Paul's pastorate, to take effect January 1, 1916.

CALLS ACCEPTED.

Mr. H. S. Petrea notified me April 15, 1915, that he had accepted a call to the White Rock pastorate.

Rev. S. C. Ballentine accepted a call to the Bethlehem pastorate, to take effect June 1, 1915.

Rev. J. B. Harman accepted a call to the Mt. Tabor pastorate, to take effect July 1, 1915.

Rev. W. B. Aull accepted a call to St. John's, Walhalla, to take effect October 1, 1915.

DISMISSALS.

Rev. W. H. Hiller dismissed to the Georgia Synod, November 15, 1914.

Rev. V. L. Fulmer dismissed to the Evangelical Lutheran Tennessee Synod, May 1, 1915.

Rev. R. Homer Anderson dismissed to the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Southwestern Virginia, June 27, 1915.

Rev. J. B. Umberger dismissed to the Maryland Synod, June 1, 1915.

Rev. W. J. Roof dismissed to the Evangelical Lutheran Tennessee Synod, October 5, 1915.

MINISTERS RECEIVED.

On July 13, 1915, I received a letter of transfer of Rev. J. B. Harman from the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Georgia.

Rev. H. S. Petrea presented me his letter of transfer from the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina, July 1, 1915.

INSTALLATIONS.

Rev. W. J. Roof was installed pastor of Mayer Memorial-Summer Memorial pastorate by Rev. A. J. Bowers, D.D., at Mayer Memorial, January 3, 1915.

Rev. S. C. Ballentine was installed July 25, 1915, at Bethlehem, by the President of Synod.

Rev. J. B. Harman was installed at Mt. Pilgrim, August 29, 1915, by the President of Synod.

SUPPLIES.

Rev. J. J. Long, Mt. Tabor, November 10, 1914, until call of pastor.

Rev. E. W. Leslie, Mt. Pilgrim, December 1, 1914, until July 1, 1915.

Mr. W. H. Dutton, Saluda charge, from March 28, 1915, until opening of the Theological Seminary.

Rev. J. W. Horine, D.D., St. John's, Richland, from April 1, 1915, until meeting of Synod.

Rev. M. C. Riser, supplied Springfield from May 1, 1915, until meeting of Synod.

Rev. C. J. Sox, Bethlehem (Black Creek), from August 10, 1915, until meeting of Synod.

DEDICATION.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Columbia, was dedicated November 15, 1914, by the Rev. H. A. McCullough, pastor. Addresses were delivered by Rev. J. A. Morehead, D.D., and Rev. W. H. Greever, D.D.

CORNER STONE LAID.

St. Andrew's Evangelical Lutheran Church, February 28, 1915. Addresses were delivered by Revs. W. H. Greever, D.D., and J. C. Seegers, D.D.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Rev. J. C. Seegers was appointed to present the claims of the Gospel Ministry to the students of Newberry College, January 16, 1915.

It being impossible for the delegate to attend the meeting of the Evangelical Lutheran Tennessee Synod, I appointed Rev. C. A. Freed, D.D., Fraternal Delegate to that body.

At the request of the Executive Committee, I appointed the following Committee to present to this Synod an itemized statement of Synod's indebtedness: Rev. E. Fulenwider, Mr. P. C. Price, Mr. A. H. Kohn.

AUDITING COMMITTEES.

To examine the accounts of Mr. H. C. Holloway, Treasurer of the General Endowment Fund of Newberry College—Mr. John C. Goggans, Mr. C. E. Summer, Dr. Geo. Y. Hunter.

To examine the accounts of Rev. C. P. Boozer, Treasurer of Bachman Endowment Fund—Messrs. J. R. Bouknight, H. A. Meetz and W. K. Shealy.

To examine the accounts of Dr. G. Y. Hunter, Treasurer of the Seminary Fund—Rev. J. J. Long, Dr. Jacob S. Wheeler, Mr. J. A. C. Kibler.

To audit accounts of Mr. J. B. Hunter, Treasurer of the Semi-Centennial Fund—Dr. Geo. B. Cromer, Dr. O. B. Mayer, Rev. E. W. Leslie.

CONFERENCES HELD.

The Newberry, Southern, and Central Conferences held two meetings. The report of these Conferences are herewith submitted. At the last meeting of Synod it was made the duty of the President of Synod and the President of the Newberry Conference to determine the boundaries and effect the organization of the Piedmont Conference. The following was decided on as the boundary lines: The Northwestern boundary county line of the counties

of Edgefield, Saluda, and Newberry, including the northern boundary of Newberry; the northern boundary of Fairfield to the Catawba river, thence directly north following the county line to Lancaster to the North Carolina line—following the old rule, that churches near the line shall belong to the Conference to which the pastor belongs.

The Piedmont Conference held two meetings during the year, reports of which are herewith submitted.

FINANCIAL.

March 10, 1915, the President and Secretary borrowed $3,500 from the Germania Savings Bank, Charleston, S. C., to meet Synod's obligation to the Greenville Mission. The following individuals indorsed the note: Messrs. A. H. Kohn, Kenneth Baker, P. C. Price, J. J. Long, W. K. Shealy, Rev. E. Fulenwider.

August 12, 1915, the President and Secretary borrowed $500 to meet demands of Executive Committee. The following indorsed the note: P. E. Monroe and W. B. Aull.

As the United Synod will meet (November 7, 1916) about the time we usually meet, I recommend that at this meeting delegates be elected to the United Synod.

I hereby return to you the trust committed to me, with most sincere appreciation of the confidence you have expressed in me and the uniform courtesy extended me during the year.

I pray that God may richly bless this Convention of the South Carolina Synod.

P. E. MONROE.

Report of Committee on President's Report

Your Committee finds that the President has been careful in the conduct of the work of the Synod during a year of particular anxiety and commercial unrest.

We recommend:

1. That Synod approve of his official acts.

2. Attention is called to the special loan of $3,500 in order that Synod might redeem its pledge and relieve the Church at Greenville of particular embarrassment. As the time of this loan will soon expire, we recommend that this matter be committed to the Finance Committee.

3. We recommend that the Synod proceed at this time to the election of the delegation to the next Convention of the United Synod.

C. A. FREED,
B. W. CRONK,
D. W. HAIGLER.

Standing Committees

1. *President's Report*—Revs. C. A. Freed, D.D., B. W. Cronk, Mr. D. W. Haigler.

2. *Minutes of Last Meeting*—Revs. J. J. Long, L. P. Boland, Mr. J. D. Shirer.

3. *Letters and Excuses*—Rev. E. W. Leslie, Messrs. J. E. Monts, E. F. Irick.

4. *State of Religion*—Rev. J. W. Horine, D.D., Rev. J. B. Derrick, Mr. A. D. Haltiwanger.

5. *Treasurer's Report*—Rev. J. W. Oxner, Mr. W. K. Shealy, Mr. A. N. Boland.

6. *To Nominate Treasurers*—Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh, Mr. W. P. Counts, Dr. O. B. Mayer.

7. *Pastoral Districts*—Rev. P. D. Risinger, Rev. Jas. D. Kinard, Mr. P. W. Shealy.

8. *Vacancies*—Revs. D. B. Groseclose, W. P. Cline, D.D., Mr. H. M. Mayer.

9. *Reports of Conferences*—Rev. H. A. McCullough, Mr. R. T. C. Hunter, Mr. C. J. Kimball.

10. *Appropriations*—Rev. S. C. Ballentine, Rev. J. C. Seegers, D.D., Mr. W. B. Maffett.

11. *Apportionments*—Rev. M. O. J. Kreps, Rev. H. J. Black, Mr. W. B. Boinest.

12. *Bonds of Treasurers*—Messrs. H. A. Smith, W. K. Shealy, H. C. Lorick, E. F. Irick, J. J. Long.

13. *Examining Committee*—Rev. S. T. Hallman, D.D., Rev. M. G. G. Scherer, D.D., Rev. M. O. J. Kreps, D.D., Rev. Edw. Fulenwider, Rev. J. H. Harms, D.D.

14. *Special Reference*—Rev. M. L. Kester, Rev. M. D. Huddle, Mr. P. H. Cook.

Committee on Nominations

1. *Fraternal Delegates*—Rev. Y. von A. Riser, Rev. S. P. Koon, Mr. Jno J. Chapman.

2. *Board of Trustees of Newberry College*—Rev. H. A. McCullough, Rev. H. E. Beatty, Mr. F. B. Beaufort.

3. *Board of Trustees of Theological Seminary*—Rev. W. P. Cline, D.D., Rev. L. A. Thomas, Mr. S. P. George.

4. *Board of Trustees of Summerland College*—Rev. M. G. G. Scherer, D.D., Rev. C. A. Freed, D.D., Hon. J. D. Cappelmann.

5. *Speakers for the Next Convention of Synod*—Rev. E. F. K. Roof, Rev. S. P. Koon, Mr. P. W. Shealy.

6. *Executive Committee*—Rev. S. C. Ballentine, Rev. P. E. Shealy, Mr. A. N. Boland.

Credentials of Delegates

The following was adopted.

The Committee on Credentials report as follows:

1. That the representatives from the Church of the Good Shepherd, (Swansea) and Trinity (Elloree) be accorded the privileges of the floor of this Synod, but that hereafter these congregations be represented by the delegate from the Pastorate in which they are served.

2. We recommend the appointment of a standing Committee on Credentials, to which questions of congregational representatives shall be referred.

S. T. HALLMAN,
M. G. G. SCHERER,
JNO. C. SEEGERS.

Adopted:

Bonds of Treasurers

Your Committee on the Bonds of Treasurers beg leave to report that we have examined the bonds and find them all secured from the American Surety Company, of New York, as follows:

Jas. B. Hunter, $10,000, expiring December 15, 1915.
Henry C. Holloway, $10,000, expiring December 15, 1915.
George Y. Hunter, $5,000, expiring January 1, 1916.
C. P. Boozer, $3,000, expiring December 5, 1915.
A. H. Kohn, $2,000, expiring December 1, 1915.

We find the bonds correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted,
HERBERT A. SMITH,
E. F. IRICK,
W. K. SHEALY,
JOHN J. LONG.

Adopted:

Election of Treasurers

The Committee appointed to nominate Treasurers, respectfully nominate Mr. G. Y. Hunter, Treasurer of Seminary Fund; Mr. J. B. Hunter, Treasurer of Semi-Centennial Endowment Fund; Mr. H. C. Holloway, Treasurer of General Endowment Fund; Rev. C. P. Boozer, Treasurer of Bachman Endowment Fund.

Respectfully submitted,
Z. W. BEDENBAUGH,
W. B. MAYER.

Lowman Home

Committee to confer with Committee of United Synod concerning the Lowman Home.

Your Committee, appointed at a former convention, to confer with a Committee from the United Synod concerning the Lowman Home, beg to report that after a meeting of the two Committees held in November, 1914, and a report was made to the United Synod by its Committee concerning the Home (see Minutes of United Synod, page 75), it was resolved by the United Synod that the Lowman Home be received as the institution of that body.

Therefore, we recommend that proper action be taken by this Synod at this meeting for the conveyance of the Lowman Home to the United Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
M. O. J. KREPS,
A. H. KOHN.

Adopted as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of the Lowman Home take charge of all the details of the conveyance of this institution to the

United Synod and that the President and Secretary of this body be authorized to sign the deed of conveyance.

No name signed to this report—(*Secretary.*)

Adopted:

Report of Board of Directors of the Lowman Home

The Board elected at the last meeting of the Synod met in the city of Columbia in December and organized by electing P. H. Haltiwanger, President, Rev. H. A. McCullough, Secretary, and Rev. W. P. Cline, Treasurer.

The Board transacted such business as was necessary. The Superintendent submitted a report for the year. On account of a partial failure of the crops by storm and hail and the low price of cotton, the Home suffered severely in its farming interests during the past year.

The Superintendent was authorized to continue his efforts to secure funds throughout the Church at large to aid in bearing interests in the best manner possible under the conditions.

We learn through the Superintendent that the farming interests have been much more favorable the present year, also that he has secured funds throughout the Church at large to aid in bearing the current expenses for the year.

There has been no change in the number of inmates. Their health for the most part has been good.

As this institution was tendered to the United Synod at its last convention through a Committee of this body, and was accepted by the United Synod and as a Board was elected to receive and control the Home, a report of this action will be presented to the Synod by its Committee, we deem further statement concerning the affairs of the Home unnecessary.

Respectfully submitted,
P. H. HALTIWANGER, President.
H. A. McCULLOUGH, Secretary.

Report of Committee to Nominate Board of Trustees of the Theological Seminary

We nominate: Drs. W. H. Greever, M. O. J. Kreps, J. W. Horine, C. A. Freed, Rev. S. C. Ballentine, Messrs. Jno. F. Ficken, J. A.

Meetz, J. A. C. Kibler, Dr. O. B. Mayer and Prof. S. J. Derrick.

W. P. CLINE,
L. A. THOMAS,
Committee.

Report of the Board of Trustees of Newberry College

The Board has met once since the last meeting of Synod—June 7, 1915. All officers were reelected. The report of Dr. J. H. Harms, as President of the College, and a summary of his cash account, as Treasurer of the Faculty, are hereto attached as a part of this report.

The enrollment of students for 1914-15 was Seniors 25, Juniors 27, Sophomores 44, Freshmen 58, Preparatorians 14. The present enrollment for 1915-1916 is, Seniors 26, Juniors 39, Sophomores 42, Freshmen 66, Sub-Freshmen 21.

Prof. A. J. Bowers, of the Chair of Latin and Greek, has been granted leave of absence for a year, owing to ill health; Prof. G. P. Voigt, of the Department of German and French, resigned his Chair in order to complete certain graduate work at the University of Virginia; Prof. B. C. Monroe resigned the principalship of the Preparatory Department, the Board having decided to discontinue this Department, and Mr. Joseph L. Parrish resigned the position of Physical Director. The Rev. Albert Kiser has been elected to the Chair of Latin and Greek, to succeed Dr. Bowers for the year; Mr. Fred. D. MacLean has been elected instructor in German, Latin and English; and Mr. W. H. Shaw has been elected Physical Director, being also instructor in History and English in the Sub-Freshman Class. As indicated in the report of Dr. Harms to the Board of Trustees, the work of teaching the students in the Sub-Freshmen class will be in charge of the regular College Professors and Instructors. This arrangement entails additional labor upon the members of the faculty, whose zeal and fidelity cannot be too highly commended.

In pursuance of a resolution adopted at your last meeting, the Treasurers of the Bachman Endowment Fund, the Semi-Centennial Fund, and the General Endowment Fund made their reports to the Board of Trustees at its annual meeting; each report was accompanied by the report of an auditing committee that had been appointed by the President of Synod; and these reports were approved. Under a rule adopted by the Synod

some years ago, the Theological Seminary receives $600 annually from the income of the Seminary Fund, and the balance goes to the College. This fund was so greatly reduced in amount [illegible] the bank failure at Lexington several years ago, tha[illegible] this section, received only $200 for the fiscal year ending M[illegible] we suf- whereas, it formerly received about $900 a year. [illegible] estimating the share of the College in the Semin[illegible] $2,500, the total endowment fund of the College is as follows:

Bachman Endowment Fund	$ 15,397 97
Semi-Centennial Endowment Fund	68,664 60
General Endowment Fund	47,577 59
Seminary Fund	2,500 00
	$134,140 16

The Treasurer of the Semi-Centennial Endowment Fund and the Treasurer of the General Endowment Fund hold subscription notes aggregating a large amount, but most of the makers of these notes do not indicate an intention to pay them.

The debt of the College is about $55,000. Of this debt $23,000 is covered by six per cent. coupon bonds issued several years ago. At your last meeting you authorized the Board of Trustees to issue bonds to the amount of $30,000. Of this issue of $30,000, the Standing Committee has sold bonds to the amount of $10,000. This leaves a floating debt of about $22,000. We hope to take care of $20,000 of this amount by selling the balance of the bonds authorized at your last meeting.

Dr. Harms states that the total revenue received from Endowment Funds in the last fiscal year was $6,533.80; that the difference between the amount of College fees received from students and the cost of operating the College was $9,576.00. This shows a deficit of $3,042.40, to be made up from other sources. He states that out of the special apportionment of $5,000, authorized by Synod at its last meeting, he has received $1,291.05; and that he received donations from other sources, increasing the amount to $2,095.55.

But for the interest account, the income of the College would pay expenses. Out of the interest accruing upon Endowment Funds, $2,600 a year is put aside to create a sinking fund to pay interest on bonds and retire the principal at maturity. Besides, a considerable amount of interest must be paid annually on the floating debt. The changes authorized by the Board, and

particularly that with regard to the Technological course, have enabled us to reduce expenses about $2,000 a year; but unless the College debt is paid, or additional revenue is provided for current [illegible] n some source, there will continue to be an annual

[illegible] view of the fact that the income from all sources does not pay expenses, by $3,042.40, the Board of Trustees adopted the following resolution, and recommends its adoption by this Synod:

RECOMMENDATION.

"That the Board, through its President, petition the South Carolina Synod at its next meeting, to include the College in its regular apportionment tables for contributions from the churches to its current support for an aggregate amount not less than $2,500 a year."

In view of the general business depression the attendance of students is very gratifying. In the Providence of God the College is fulfilling a high mission; and the Board of Trustees confidently bespeaks in its support the continued loyalty and liberality of the Church.

GEO. B. CROMER,

November 9, 1915. President of the Board of Trustees.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT.

Newberry, S. C., May 25, 1915.

To the Board of Trustees Newberry College.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to present to you the following report for the year ending May 31, 1915. Although there are some things in the report which will cause some real anxiety, we as men to whom has been committed a great and sacred trust will not grow discouraged. Rather will we be the more determined and hopeful, in spite of difficulties, seeing that the claims of the denominational college are more and more justified. The extension of our church in this section, as well as the purpose of our church to become increasingly a factor in the South's upbuilding, are bound up in the progress of Newberry College. It is our great chance, and with the help of God, whose mercies we gratefully own, we will not falter in our trust.

ENROLLMENT.

We have had good reason to expect a large increase in enrollment for the session, but owing to the outbreaking of the European war, and the consequent financial depression in this section, our expectations were shattered. Instead of an increase, we suffered a decrease. All colleges seem to have suffered in this respect, some more than our own. We have borne the loss and disappointment as gracefully as possible. The enrollment for the session has been: Seniors 25, Juniors 27, Sophomores 44, Freshmen 58, Prepartions 16, Post-graduate 30, making a total of 200. The canvass for new students is well under way. In April we addressed a letter to all our pastors and to all our alumni who are teaching, urging them to send us the names of young men whom we might interest, and also to use their whole influence to get them to attend our college. Of the thirty-seven pastors addressed ten have responded. Of the forty-six alumni teachers eleven have been heard from. In spite of these disappointing returns, however, we propose to carry on a vigorous canvass this summer, hoping to increase the enrollment by at least fifty. Can the Board suggest a way to secure the active interest of pastors and friends generally in building up the attendance?

FACULTY.

Prof. A. J. Bowers has been unable to teach during the most of the session, on account of poor health. His work in Latin and Greek has been continued by Professors Setzler, Derrick and Monroe. This loyal service has been given most unselfishly and deserves your hearty commendation. Professor Bowers' health continues unequal to his tasks and, at his request, the Standing Committee has granted him a leave of absence for one year. Professor G. P. Voigt, of the German and French department, has asked for a leave of absence for one year, which he will spend at the University of Virginia serving as instructor in German and completing his work for the Master's degree. This request has been granted. Professor B. C. Monroe having resigned the position as Principal of the Preparatory Department the Standing Committee has decided to vacate this position, and hereafter the work of teaching boys who are preparing for college will be in charge of the regular college professors and instructors. This will be decidedly advantageous to these students. The professors have heartily agreed to do this extra work. But we are still of the

opinion that a Three-year Academy, or Fitting School, is greatly needed, and that such a school has great possibilities in it for the college. Professor E. B. Setzler has offered to teach the courses in French and German next session, in the absence of Professor Voigt, in addition to his work in English. His offer has been accepted and Mr. F. D. MacLean, of the present graduating class, has been elected to assist him.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

Fifty-four and one-half scholarships (free tuition) are given in this session. This number includes ministers' sons, who get half-tuition remitted, and ministerial students who are not charged any tuition. The value of the fifty-four and a half scholarships at fifty dollars is $2,725, which represents a part of the service the college is rendering. Out of a total under-graduate enrollment for the session of 170, fifty-four students do not pay any tuition and one pays only half. There are forty-six scholarships named in the catalogue. Not more than thirty-seven of these are fully paid up. That is, in about thirty-seven cases the money is in the hands of our treasurers and produces an annual revenue. But we give away fifty-four and a half scholarships this session, seventeen and a half of which are not supported by revenue. The value of these seventeen and a half scholarships is $875. The value of the thirty-seven productive scholarships is $1,850. That we give eight and a half more scholarships than are listed in the catalogue and seventeen and a half more than are actually productive is due to the fact that we are frequently forced to grant scholarships to young men in competition with the offers of State colleges. In other words, our enrollment would be seventeen less than it is if we limited ourselves to the productive scholarships only. All students, whether they pay any tuition or not, pay the fees, and room rent also, if they reside in the college dormitories. The granting of scholarships ought to be left to the discretion of the Faculty, which will grant as few as possible. The subject as detailed above will suggest that total receipts for tuition cannot be estimated by multiplying the names on the catalogue roster by the price of tuition.

FINANCES.

At a call meeting October 19, 1914, the Board considered the financial condition of the college and attempting to devise some

method of relief. By a series of annual deficits the debt had increased to $52,491.61. In 1909 the Board issued bonds to the amount of $23,000, bearing interest at six per cent. to fund the floating debt. An amount of about $4,000 in notes, at that time held against the college, was not included in this bond issue The heavy interest payments, and absolutely necessary improvements and repairs to buildings from year to year, have increased the debt to the present amount. Nothing better seemed possible at the meeting last October, in view of the general business depression, than to authorize the issuing of more bonds to take up the current indebtedness, and consequently bonds to an amount not exceeding $30,000 were authorized. The Synod, at its meeting October 20-23, 1914, approved this action. Ten thousand dollars of these bonds have been sold to date and that amount of current indebtedness taken up.

The Board also petitioned the Synod to raise $5,000 for the college during the current year. The Synod agreed to do this, and apportioned this amount among the churches and appointed a committee to superintend its collection. To date fourteen of the churches have responded with the whole or a part of their apportionments, the total paid into my hands being $839.70.

But in spite of bond issues and apportionments, it became increasingly clear that reduction in the matter of expenses was immediately necessary. It has been a puzzling problem, and your Standing Committee has labored with it faithfully. The following action was taken at a meeting of the Committee held May 10, 1915, the import of which is apparent: "That the "B. S. Technological course for Freshmen (p. 37 Catalogue) be not offered next session, that a course in Mechanics and a course in Drafting be the only courses offered to Sophomores in this department next session, that the Junior and Senior Tech. Classes next session of the Senior Tech. Class of session after next (present Sophomores and Juniors) be given as far as possible, the courses outlined for these classes in the current catalogue, and that only one professor be employed to give these courses.

"That no candidates be admitted next session for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Engineering and that the courses offered be only those outlined on pp. 35 and 36 of the current catalogue. Also, that two college years of any two foreign languages (Latin, Greek, French, German) be required for the Bachelor of Arts degree."

This reorganization of the Technical Department means the elimination of the wood-shop, foundry, forge and machine shop. It means that students who want to become engineers can get the theory of engineering practice in a most thorough manner, with drafting and laboratory courses in electricity and mechanics, together with other studies, including the languages—a course which ought to prepare them to win a high grade engineering degree in any post-graduate school. What interests us is the fact that this reorganization of these courses will require the time of only one teacher instead of three. And we believe it will be of advantage to both the college and the students.

This schedule will reduce the operating expenses about $2,000. The Committee has in mind two other things. First, a great effort to increase the enrollment by at least fifty students, and second, a persistent appeal to the church not only to pay the present apportionment laid upon them, but to agree to make a regular annual contribution to the college for current expenses. All denominational colleges in the State are receiving this regular support from their churches. Wofford College receives $11,500 a year in this way, and Furman about $10,000, and they both have larger endowments than we have besides. The wonder is that our College has rendered such noble service, equal in every way to that of the others, on the revenue it has possessed. The debt on the College is therefore not surprising. The surprising thing is that it is not larger. One of the best ways to keep out of debt in the future, and reduce the debt we have, is by way of a reasonable apportionment by the Synod on every church for current expenses of the college and that apportionment regularly and religiously paid.

During the year two additions have been made to our endowment funds. One of these was by Mr. T. P. Sims, of Spartanburg, S. C., in the sum of $1,000. The other is in the form of a bequest by Captain P. Tecklenberg of Charleston, S. C., in the sum of $1,300. This bequest has not yet been paid over to the college. Both of these donations are for the support of scholarships.

My financial report as Treasurer of the Faculty, covering receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1915, is being made up for the Auditing Committee, and will be presented to the Board at its meeting on June 7, 1915.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I recommend that the Board, through its president, petition the South Carolina Synod at its next meeting to include the college in its regular apportionment tables for contributions from the churches to its current support for an aggregate amount not less than $2,500 a year.

The Faculty recommends the following for degrees: For the degrees of Bachelor of Arts: Mildred V. Abrams, Pinkney L. Bouknight, Grover L. Corley, Leila Dennis, John P. Derrick, Lawrence F. Derrick, W. G. Houseal, Jr., Floyd B. Lingle, Joseph E. Long, A. Wells Lowman, Fred D. MacLean, W. L. Mills, Edwin H. Seckinger, Thomas F. Suber, John W. Swygert, Geneva Thornton, Norman L. Wessinger, W. P. Whitesides, Geo. P. Yonce. For the degree of Bachelor of Science (Engineering): Stanley C. Baker, James C. Crotwell, Sam P. Crotwell, Bernard E. Shealy, Eugene F. Summer, Drayton E. Wilson.

Respectfully yours,

J. HENRY HARMS.

SUMMARY OF REPORT OF DR. J. H. HARMS, TREASURER OF THE FACULTY OF NEWBERRY COLLEGE, JUNE 1, 1914, TO MAY 31, 1915.

INCOME.

1.	Endowment Funds:		
	Semi-Centennial Fund	$3,035 34	
	Bachman Fund	569 02	
	General Endowment Fund	2,729 44	
	Seminary Fund	200 00—	6,533 80
2.	South Carolina Synod		470 00
3.	Tuition:		
	Preparatory Department	370 00	
	College Department	2,768 50	
	Technical Department	642 50—	3,781 00
4.	Students' Fees		2,075 25
5.	Rent of Dormitories		647 50
6.	Medals		157 50
7.	Loans		5,459 10
8.	Donations		1,371 95
9.	Sundry Receipts		103 07
10.	Cash on Hand June 1, 1914		56 55
	Total Receipts		$20,655 72

EXPENDITURES.

1.	Salaries		$12,065 81
2.	Maintenance Grounds and Buildings:		
	Janitor service	$ 483 40	
	Fuel	99 98	
	Insurance	618 00	
	Telephone	40 24	
	Repairs	446 27	
	Painting	381 85	
	Supplies and Furniture	264 15	
	Plumbing	1,122 38—	3,456 27
3.	General Expenses:		
	Technical Department	367 71	
	Science Department	270 67	
	Catalogues and Printing	254 84	
	Travel. Expenses	463 10	
	Advertising	555 31	
	Fees Refunded	297 25	
	Commencement Expenses	130 95	
	Medals	132 00	
	Diplomas	37 48	
	Land Account	363 00	
	Sundry Expenses	60 26—	2,932 58
4.	Interest		1,637 47
	Balance June 1, 1915		556 09
	Total		$20,655 72

Adopted as follows:

Report of Committee to Nominate Board of Trustees of Newberry College

Your Committee begs leave to nominate:

Term Expires 1916.

Rev. J. A. Sligh, D.D. ..... Columbia, S. C.
Mr. W. A. Rast ..... Cameron, S. C.
Mr. Kenneth Baker ..... Greenwood, S. C.
Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh ..... Prosperity, S. C.
Hon. Geo. S. Mower ..... Newberry, S. C.
Dr. Geo. B. Cromer ..... Newberry, S. C.

Hon. C. M. Efird.....Lexington, S. C.
Dr. O. B. Mayer.....Newberry, S. C.

Term Expires 1917.

Rev. M. G. G. Scherer, D.D.....Charleston, S. C.
Rev. Jas. D. Kinard.....Greenwood, S. C.
J. B. Hunter, Esq.....Newberry, S. C.
Rev. S. T. Hallman, D.D.....Spartanburg, S. C.
Dr. W. G. Houseal.....Newberry, S. C.
Dr. C. L. Kibler.....Columbia, S. C.
Mr. W. A. Moseley.....Prosperity, S. C.
Hon. John F. Ficken .....Charleston, S. C.

Term Expires 1918.

Mr. A. H. Kohn.....Columbia, S. C.
Rev. M. O. J. Kreps.....Columbia, S. C.
Capt. J. W. Jenny.....Jennys, S. C.
E. F. Irick.....Elloree, S. C.
Rev. C. P. Boozer.....Leesville, S. C.
Dr. J. S. Wheeler.....Prosperity, S. C.
Hon. J. D. Cappelmann.....Charleston, S. C.
Hon. A. F. Lever..... Lexington, S. C.

H. A. McCULLOUGH,
J. B. HARMAN,
H. A. SMITH.

Adopted by items as follows:

Report of Synodical Cooperating Committee

We, your Committee appointed to cooperate with the Laymen's Missionary Movement in a campaign for systematic giving and higher standards of stewardship, would respectfully submit the following report:

First. The Committee met in Columbia, S. C., December 29, 1914, and organized with Mr. A. H. Kohn as Chairman. After much discussion of the financial work and condition of the Synod, the Committee asked the General Secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement to visit all the congregations in the interest of systematic giving.

Second. It was also determined to hold a conference of church officers and other laymen at Columbia, S. C., for the discussion of financial methods and church efficiency.

This conference was held March 23, 1915, with an attendance of about one hundred men, representing thirty congregations.

Looking toward greater efficiency in the church a number of resolutions were adopted, the most important of which are:

(a) *Resolved,* That this conference recommends that every congregation appoint a Finance Committee to take charge of its finances.

(b) *Resolved,* That the Cooperating Committee be instructed to request Committee on Parochial Reports of the United Synod to add the name of the treasurer of congregation to the parochial blank.

(c) *Resolved,* That the Cooperating Committee be requested to prepare and send out to treasurers a blank for making remittances, showing the items for which remittances are to be made.

(d) *Resolved,* That it is the sense of this Conference that pastors' salaries are inadequate, and that we urge upon our congregations to make them adequate.

(e) *Resolved,* That we pledge ourselves to endeavor to make the every member canvass during the year and thereby enable the congregation to pay the apportionment to Synod, and that it is the sense of this synod that all funds for benevolences be sent forward monthly to the Treasurer of Synod.

Third. Well attended district conferences were held at Prosperity and Leesville, at which meetings action was taken similar to that of the Columbia Conference.

Fourth. A second meeting of the Cooperating Committee was held in Columbia, S. C., on October 16, 1915, at which time the General Secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement reported that he had personally presented the matter of systematic giving to fifty-one congregations, in some instances to the church council only, but in a large number of cases to both church officers and congregation, in a number of instances a second visit being made. This presentation was supplemented by laymen who visited the congregations on the day the canvass was made. Forty-six congregations promised to make the canvass. Twelve of these congregations failed to do so. Twenty of these congregations were not using the envelope system. As nearly as can be ascertained, forty congregations in the Synod have what may be called systematic giving.

Fifth. It is encouraging to find from the Treasurer's books that in this year of financial depression the Synod of South Carolina has advanced $1,923.66 over the record of last year. Then, too, it should be borne in mind that the congregations introducing the Duplex envelope system this year have had it in operation for only six months. These congregations should certainly send in next year twice the amount of this year. Several other congregations are just now getting ready to make the canvass and introduce weekly offerings.

Sixth. At the last meeting of the Cooperating Committee the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That looking toward the concentration of forces, we recommend that Synod strongly urge upon each congregation the wisdom of having two treasurers, one for current expenses and the other for all benevolences; and that no money for the one shall be at any time used by the other, and that these treasurers be used as far as possible by all congregational societies.

Seventh. That in order to secure greater efficiency in the operation of the financial system herein suggested, be it further resolved:

1. That a Standing Committee to be called the Finance Committee be created by this Synod.

2. That this Committee be composed of five members, namely, the President and the Treasurer of Synod, and three others, one of whom shall be a pastor, the other two laymen, to be elected by Synod. The Synod at this session shall elect the three elective members of the Committee, one for one year, one for two years, and the other for three years. Thereafter each shall be elected for a term of three years.

3. That it be the duty of this Committee to study carefully the financial affairs of the Synod and its needs; to receive reports from all the Boards and Agencies of the Synod, and on the first day of Synod to present a printed report containing recommendations as to the appointment of the congregations and the amount of money to be appropriated by the Synod for any and all the activities of Synod requiring financial support.

Eighth. For traveling expenses, printing, postage and stenographic work, we have expended $19.80, which we ask the Synod to pay.

We submit these resolutions and recommend them for Synod's adoption.

Respectfully submitted,
A. H. KOHN,
For Committee.

Form for Remittances by Congregational Treasurers.

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Treasurer South Carolina Synod:

You will please find enclosed (check or money order) on account of the following:

Synodical Purposes ..... $————
Home Missions and Church Extension..... $————
Foreign Missions ..... $————
Theological Seminary ..... $————
Orphan Home ..... $————
Newberry College..... $————
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..... $————
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Yours very truly,

.....,

Treasurer ..... *Evangelical Lutheran Church.*

Adopted:

Report of Committee on Apportionment

Your Committee on Apportionment has apportioned, according to the direction of the Synod, the amounts to the congregations as follows:

Apportionment of Congregations

	FOR SYNOD		UNITED SYNOD			
	Thirty Cents per Capita	Five Per Cent of Local Expense	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Theological Seminary	Newberry College
St. Paul's, Columbia	$115 00	$135 00	$190 00	$153 00	$ 24 00	$ 88 00
Pine Grove	46 00	35 00	76 00	61 00	11 00	35 00
Trinity, Elloree	37 00	21 00	61 00	49 00	8 00	50 00
St. Mark's, Ft. Motte	3 00	5 00	5 00	4 00	1 00	2 00
St. Matthew's, Calhoun	31 00	22 00	57 00	46 00	10 00	24 00
Mt. Lebanon, Calhoun	41 00	25 00	69 00	55 00	10 00	32 00
St. Peter's, Leesville	5 00	2 00	7 00	6 00	1 00	4 00
Salem	23 00	11 00	38 00	30 00	5 00	17 00
Luther Chapel	49 00	36 00	82 00	66 00	10 75	38 00
Bethlehem, Black Creek	22 00	10 00	37 00	30 00	5 50	18 00
St. Andrew's, Charleston	135 00	133 00	208 00	166 00	28 00	105 00
St. Matthew's, Charleston	180 00	160 00	300 00	240 00	42 00	160 00
Orangeburg	33 00	45 00	55 00	44 00	9 00	26 00
St. John's, Charleston	90 00	325 00	150 00	120 00	30 00	160 00
Macedonia	63 00	30 00	105 00	85 00	12 00	49 00
Holy Trinity, Little Mountain	78 00	40 00	130 00	104 00	16 00	60 00
St. Barnabas	15 00	31 00	23 00	19 00	2 00	11 00
St. Luke's, Summerville	5 00	25 00	8 00	6 00	1 00	10 00
Corinth	34 00	15 00	57 00	45 00	7 00	29 00
St. Mark's, Leesville	60 00	17 00	98 00	78 00	10 00	45 00
St. Johannes'	90 00	85 00	150 00	120 00	20 00	75 00
Nazareth	45 00	30 00	75 00	60 00	5 50	35 00
Pisgah	15 00	8 00	25 00	20 00	3 00	12 00
Providence	27 00	12 00	45 00	36 00	7 00	20 00
St. John's, Calk's Road	34 00	11 00	57 00	46 00	6 00	26 00
Colony	55 00	18 00	92 00	72 00	12 00	43 00
St. James', Jalapa	24 00	15 00	40 00	30 00	4 50	18 00
Beth Eden	25 00	12 00	42 00	33 00	2 50	18 00
St. Luke's, Florence	22 00	35 00	32 00	28 00	3 50	16 00
St. Stephen's	69 00	40 00	115 00	90 00	12 50	52 00
St. John's, Walhalla	35 00	32 00	59 00	47 00	12 50	27 00
Bethlehem, Pomaria	24 00	12 50	40 00	32 00	10 50	18 00
St. Matthew's, Pomaria	38 00	10 00	64 00	51 00	12 00	29 00
Pomaria	13 00	14 00	22 00	18 00	5 00	11 00
St. Luke's, Columbia	32 00	12 50	50 00	40 00	6 75	23 00
Holy Trinity, New Brookland	12 00	6 00	20 00	16 00	2 75	9 00
Church Ascension	28 00	16 00	45 00	36 00	7 00	21 00
Church Redeemer	141 00	137 00	235 00	188 00	25 00	175 00
Immanuel	18 00	20 00	30 00	24 00	3 25	25 00
Bethel	72 00	12 00	120 00	90 00	17 75	55 00
Mt. Vernon	24 00	7 50	40 00	32 00	5 25	18 00
Mt. Hermon	20 00	11 00	33 00	26 00	4 50	15 00
Mt. Olivet, White Rock	23 00	6 00	39 00	31 00	5 25	18 00
Mt. Hebron	35 00	11 00	58 00	46 00	7 00	26 00
Union	61 00	10 00	52 00	41 00	7 25	46 00
Mt. Pleasant, Lexington	31 00	7 00	52 00	41 00	5 25	24 00
Mt. Calvary	78 00	28 00	130 00	104 00	16 00	58 00
St. John's, Johnston	20 00	15 00	33 00	26 00	4 00	50 00
Good Hope	52 00	15 00	87 00	69 00	12 00	48 00
Church Good Shepherd	4 00	10 00	7 00	5 00	1 00	3 00
St. Nicholas	24 00	11 00	40 00	32 00	6 50	19 00
Fairfax	9 00	10 00	15 00	12 00	2 25	25 00
Woman's Memorial	15 00	14 00	25 00	20 00	3 25	11 00

Apportionment of Congregations—*Concluded*

	FOR SYNOD		UNITED SYNOD			
	Thirty Cents Per Capita	Five Per Cent of Local Expense	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Theological Seminary	Newberry College
Grace	73 00	40 00	120 00	96 00	16 25	57 00
Mt. Tabor	44 00	16 00	73 00	58 00	10 00	35 00
Mt. Pilgrim	30 00	6 00	48 00	39 00	.....	23 00
Mt. Olivet, Newberry	24 00	8 00	40 00	32 00	6 75	19 00
Bethany	18 00	3 00	30 00	24 00	2 00	14 00
Enon	15 00	5 00	25 00	20 00	2 50	12 00
St. Matthew's, Lexington	34 00	17 50	58 00	46 00	6 50	23 00
St. Michael's	34 00	25 00	58 00	46 00	7 00	23 00
St. Andrew's	28 00	16 00	47 00	38 00	6 50	22 00
Silver Street	20 00	15 00	33 00	26 00	3 00	15 00
Trinity, Saluda	20 00	15 00	30 00	24 00	3 25	14 00
Mt. Pleasant, Saluda	20 00	15 00	30 00	24 00	3 25	14 00
St. Luke's, Newberry	135 00	35 00	225 00	180 00	32 00	104 00
Ebenezer	132 00	125 00	220 00	176 00	24 00	150 00
First Church, Greenville	18 00	34 00	31 00	24 00	4 00	18 00
Orange Chapel	9 00	5 00	15 00	12 00	2 00	7 00
St. James', Sumter	15 00	5 00	20 00	16 00	2 00	20 00
St. Paul's, Pomaria	77 00	10 00	128 00	102 00	19 00	58 00
St. Philip's	60 00	20 00	102 00	92 00	13 00	25 00
Bachman Chapel	15 00	10 00	25 00	20 00	4 00	12 00
Mayer Memorial	30 00	10 00	50 00	20 00	8 00	23 00
Summer Memorial	15 00	8 00	25 00	20 00	5 00	12 00
St. Mark's, Richland	13 00	7 50	13 00	8 00	.....	3 00
St. James', Graniteville	20 00	18 00	32 00	26 00	4 50	15 00
St. Paul's, Aiken	11 00	20 00	15 00	12 00	2 00	25 00
Mt. Pleasant, Ehrhardt	55 00	35 00	91 00	72 00	12 50	40 00
Ehrhardt	15 00	25 00	25 00	20 00	7 50	20 00
St. David's	38 00	10 00	63 00	49 00	10 00	29 00
Sandy Run	12 00	10 00	19 00	15 00	2 50	9 00

M. O. J. KREPS,
H. J. BLACK,
A. H. KOHN.

Adopted:

Report of Committee on Appropriations

Interest on Holland Hall	$ 700 00
For insurance on Newberry College	324 00
For work of Executive Committee (if so much be needed)	3,500 00
Balance due Lutheran Board of Publication	155 46
For printing of Minutes (if so much is needed)	310 00
For Beneficiary Education (if so much be needed)	850 00

Interest on Synod's debt (if so much is needed) 630 00
For United Synod's treasury 108 60

S. C. BALLENTINE,
For Committee.

Adopted:

Report of Committee on Conferences

Your Committee on Conferences submit the following:

The Newberry Conference reports that it has held two successful meetings during the past synodical year. This Conference recently formed a new pastorate, composed of Mt. Tabor, Mt. Pilrim and Mt. Olivet congregations.

With deep interest we learn that Newberry Conference has contributed $300 to erect a parish home in Saga, Japan. This is a worthy memorial to the Newberry Conference. The Newberry College scholarship has also been paid in full, and continued for another year. This conference is doing more than passing resolutions and discussing faith—it is showing its faith by its works.

The Joint Conference, composed of the South Carolina and Tennessee Synod Churches, held two regular meetings. As a rule the meetings are reasonably well attended and interesting. For many years this Conference has rendered timely service by showing that South Carolina and Tennessee Synod churches can live, work and worship together harmoniously.

The Southern Conference reports two regular meetings. This Conference has to its good credit a scholarship in Newberry College. In connection with this Conference, there is held each year a Sunday School Normal, which reports successful work.

The fourth and youngest Conference is the Piedmont Conference. This Conference was organized last May with a charter membership of eight (four pastors and four laymen). This Conference, we learn, is set for the unification and development of our mission interests in the up-country. A constitution in harmony with the constitution of Synod has been adopted and a copy submitted with its report.

RECOMMENDATION.

1. From the Southern Conference, comes a petition that Synod hold its Synodical Sunday School Normal at a more central location.

We recommend that a committee of three be appointed from the Southern Conference to confer with the Synodical Committee on Sunday School Normal and report at this meeting of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. McCULLOUGH,
R. T. C. HUNTER,
C. J. KIMBALL.

President appointed on above committee: Rev. H. J. Black, J. L. Smith, Mr. Herbert A. Smith.

Adopted as follows:

Report of Committee on Special Apportionment for Newberry College and Summerland College

The Committee on Special Apportionment for Newberry College and Summerland College was commissioned at the last convention of the Synod, not only to invoke the apportionments but to try to collect the same with the help of the Presidents of the colleges.

We beg to report that we did what we could towards the raising of this fund with the result that only $1,410.08 were contributed by the congregations.

M. O. J. KREPS,
P. D. RISINGER.

Adopted:

Report of Board of Trustees of Summerland College

The Board of Trustees has held two meetings since its last report—the regular annual meeting May 31, 1915, and one on September 16, 1915.

The annual report of the President of the College was very satisfactory to the Board. This report showed that the College had made expenses for the year closing, and was not in debt for current expenses. This should be very gratifying to all the friends of the College.

During the sessions 1914-1915 the College enrolled eighty-three students, fifty-eight of whom were boarding students in the dormitory. Eleven students completed the prescribed course and were given diplomas in their respective departments.

During the session which began September 16, 1915, there are eighty pupils enrolled, fifty-nine of whom are boarding in the dormitory.

At the regular meeting September 16, 1915, the Board sustained the action of the Standing Committee by electing the following named teachers: Miss Margaret Brenner, to succeed Miss Elizabeth Waldron, as Director of Music, and Miss Lorana Haigler, as Assistant Director of Music; Miss Anna Potteiger, to succeed Miss Van Poole, in Expression and Miss Housenfluck in Art. Other members of the faculty remain as last year, viz., President Rev. P. E. Monroe; Mrs. Mattie Kneece, Miss Mabel Derrick, Mrs. P. E. Monroe, Miss Ada Ruth Marriotte and Mrs. Berley V. Shealy.

All of these teachers are at their posts of duty and doing excellent work in their respective departments.

During the summer a number of improvements were made in the way of drilling a deep well, fencing lots for stock and poultry and replenishing the supply of the same for the use of the boarding department of the College. Some repairs were also made to the dormitory. The land belonging to the College was cultivated during the year and has produced an abundant supply of vegetables for the table and food for the stock of the College.

The Board is highly gratified with the work and results of the President of the College and his able corps of assistants.

The Board recognized the fact that for the College to grow and do the work which the Church demands of the institution, and for which it was established, our plant must be enlarged and equipped accordingly.

The Board of Trustees therefore most respectfully asks the Synod:

1. In view of the fact that the dormitory space of the College is now taxed to its full capacity, to permit the Board to put a man in the field at once to raise $25,000 for the permanent improvements (time of canvass left optional to congregations).

2. To pay the insurance premiums already appropriated by Synod.

3. That Summerland College be commended to the Lutherans of South Carolina.

Respectfully submitted.

P. D. RISINGER.

Adopted:

Report of Committee to Nominate Board of Trustees of Summerland College

Your Committee would nominate the following:

Expiring 1916.

Hon. Arthur Kibler.....Newberry, S. C.
Rev. L. P. Boland .....Lone Star, S. C.
Mr. H. S. Black .....Ward, S. C.
Rev. P. D. Risinger.....Lexington, S. C.
Dr. R. B. Epting.....Greenwood, S. C.
Rev. J. B. Derrick.....Augusta, Ga.

Expiring 1917.

Prof. J. S. Wheeler.....Prosperity, S. C.
Rev. W. P. Cline .....White Rock, S. C.
Rev. S. C. Ballentine .....Pomaria, S. C.
Mr. J. E. R. Kyzer.....Lexington, S. C.
Mr. Andrew Yonce .....Trenton, S. C.
Mr. H. O. Long.....Silver Street, S. C.

Expiring 1918.

Rev. H. A. McCullough.....Columbia, S. C.
Mr. J. R. Bouknight.....Leesville, S. C.
Rev. H. J. Black..... Charleston, S. C.
Mr. H. E. Rast.....Cameron, S. C.
Mr. S. W. Copeland.....Ehrhardt, S. C.
Rev. J. J. Long .....Little Mountain, S. C.

Respectfully submitted,

M. G. G. SCHERER,
C. A. FREED,
J. D. CAPPELMANN.

Report of Executive Committee of Missions

The Executive Committee for the synodical year just closed consists of the following members: Revs. H. A. McCullough, J. J. Long, S. P. Koon, Edward Fulenwider, Messrs. Kenneth Baker, P. C. Price, W. K. Shealy and A. H. Kohn. Rev. Edward Fulenwider was elected Chairman; Rev. H. A. McCullough, Vice Chairman; Rev. J. J. Long, Secretary; Mr. A. H. Kohn, Treasurer.

Seven meetings were held. On account of certain unavoidable conditions the Committee was more or less cramped in prosecuting the work for the year, but we did the very best we could for all concerned.

The Committee has had the oversight of the following mission pastorates and their missionaries:

1. *The Woman's Memorial Church, Spartanburg, S. C.*—The Rev. S. T. Hallman, missionary in charge. The appropriation was $550. The reports of the missionary give these facts: 57 members enrolled, 16 of these non-resident. The Sunday school has 54 members with an average attendance of 38. Paid by mission during the year: $195 on pastor's salary; $65 to synodical treasury; $75 on local expenses: total $335. Additions to membership—3 by confirmation, 10 by letter, 3 by infant baptism—total 16. The missionary reports the outlook for the work good.

2. *Immanuel, Greenwood, S. C.*—Missionary, the Rev. Jas. D. Kinard. Appropriation for the year, $625. Members enrolled, 35 resident; 25 non-resident; total 60. A Sunday school is regularly conducted with good attendance; $550 raised by the mission for all purposes during the year. The missionary reports all apportionments to Synod and United Synod paid in full except the special apportionment to Newberry College. During the year the missionary has done special work at Ninety-Six and Clinton. It may be of interest here to quote his words in regard to Ninety-Six: "We have about twenty-five Lutherans who can be reached at this point. There is a bright prospect for a Church here at some future time." Additions—2 by baptism; 5 by confirmation; 4 by letter—total 11. The missionary says, "We consider the work in good shape."

3. *St. Luke's (Olympia) and Holy Trinity (New Brookland).*—Missionary in charge, the Rev. M. O. J. Kreps. Appropriation $550. St. Luke's, members now enrolled, 118; Holy Trinity, 46; membership of Sunday schools—St. Luke's, 155; Holy Trinity, 60; average attendance, respectively, 100 and 30; amounts raised

by mission during the year—St. Luke's, $419.25; Holy Trinity, $152.51. The additions to membership during the year were as follows: St. Luke's—infant baptism, 7; confirmation, 10; letter, 4; total, 21. Holy Trinity—infant baptism, 2; confirmation, 4; letter, 2; total, 8. We would call special attention to the splendid community work being done in this mission in spite of inadequate equipment. The missionary reports commendable progress in the work.

4. *Mayer and Summer Memorial, Newberry, S. C.*—The Rev. W. J. Roof was the missionary. Appropriation, $550. Of this amount, $300 was paid by the mills and the Church of the Redeemer. The missionary having left the work some time ago, and no report having been received, we can only give partial information. The membership is about as follows: Mayer Memorial, 100; Summer Memorial, 50. The obligations to the missionary's salary were met in full. The work is in as good shape as could be expected under the circumstances. A missionary is needed here at once.

5. *Fairfax Pastorate, Fairfax, S. C.*—The Rev. D. B. Groseclose is the missionary. Appropriation, $285. Membership—St. Nicholas 83; Trinity, 33; Church of the Good Shepherd, 14. Sunday schools—St. Nicholas, 73; Trinity, 60. Membership of Sunday schools at Swansea and Early Branch not reported. Contributions during the year as follows: St. Nicholas, $408.71; Trinity, $436.60; Good Shepherd, $21.54; Early Branch, $34; total for pastorate, $900.85. Additions to membership—infant baptism, 18; confirmation, 5; letter, 3; adult baptism, 3; total 29. Work reported in good condition.

6. *St. James', Sumter, S. C.*—Missionary in charge, the Rev. J. H. Wilson. Appropriation, $285. The membership of the mission is 75 resident; 15 non-resident—total, 90. Scholars enrolled in Sunday school, 46. Contributions for the year, $959.56. In regard to this the missionary says: "The congregation without the aid of any society provided the synodical apportionment —the first time in the life of the congregation. The congregation has a clean business sheet." Additions to membership—infant baptism, 2; confirmation, 11; adult baptism, 2; letter, 8; total, 23.

We heartily commend this request: The mission asks for a reduced appropriation. The outlook is bright.

7. *St. Luke's, Florence, S. C.*—The Rev. J. L. Smith, missionary. Appropriation, $180. Members enrolled, 78; number of members in Sunday school, 98; total contributions by the mission for

the year, $2,099.51. The additions to membership for the years as follows: By infant baptism, 14; confirmation, 2; letter, 3; total 19.

We commend the request of this mission for a reduction in the appropriation.

8. *First Church, Greenville, S. C.*—Missionary in charge, the Rev. C. L. Miller. Appropriation, $240. Members enrolled, 97; Sunday school, 75; total contributions for all purposes for the year, $1,710. Additions to membership as fellows: Infant baptism, 3; adult baptism, 7; confirmation, 6; letter, 10; total, 26. All apportionments paid.

The missionary says concerning the work: "While the work is still demanding our closest watching to keep the financial status in shape, yet the outlook grows brighter with the run of time."

9. *St. Barnabas Pastorate, Charleston, S. C.*—The Rev. Bernard Repass, missionary in charge. Appropriation, $230. Members enrolled as follows: St. Barnabas, 67; St. Luke's, 65. Sunday schools: St. Barnabas, 264; St. Luke's, 80. Contributions by the mission for the year: St. Barnabas, $1,066.59; St. Luke's $1,213.53; total, $2,280.12. Additions to membership—St. Barnabas: Infant baptism, 3; adult baptism, 1; confirmation, 11; letter, 8. St. Luke's: Confirmation, 10; letter, 41; total, for mission, 74.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That the Synod approve the acts of the Committee.

2. That the Synod appropriate to the Executive Committee the amount of $3,500, if so much be needed, including any amount that may be donated by the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies, and the Young People's and Children's Missionary Societies.

3. That the President and Secretary of this Synod are duly authorized and directed to make, execute and deliver in the name of the Synod such bills payable and promissory notes as may be necessary from time to time, and negotiate the same to raise money to meet the demands of the Executive Committee of Missions and as such Committee may require to prosecute the work of this Synod in charge of said Committee, within the limit of the appropriation.

EDW. FULENWIDER,
Chariman.

Adopted:

Report of Committee to Nominate Executive Committee

We, your Committee to Nominate Executive Committee and Advisory Board of Home Missions, beg leave to nominate the following: Revs. Edw. Fulenwider, M. D. Huddle, J. J. Long. H. A. McCullough, and Messrs. Kenneth Baker, P. C. Price and W. K. Shealy.

S. C. BALLENTINE,
A. N. BOLAND,
P. E. SHEALY.

Committee to Confer With State Lutheran Sunday School Normal Committee

Your Committee respectfully reports in regard to the petition of the Southern Conference to name a more central location for the Sunday School Normal than that of Newberry: First. That we are unable to name a more central and more accessible location which will be able to accommodate the Normal. Also, that while we recognize that distance of travel is in some instances great, we cordially invite the Sunday schools of the Southern Conference to send delegations if possible, and we also recommend that the Southern Conference continue to hold its Conferential Normal if in its judgment that seems advisable.

State Lutheran Sunday School Normal

The Lutheran Sunday School Normal of the South Carolina and Tennessee Synods in the State was held at Newberry College, July 19-23, 1915. This was by far the largest and best Normal we have held.

The instructors were as follows: Primary course I—"Studies in Child Life," Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps; Primary course II—"Primary Methods," Miss Emma Lou Schirmer; Intermediate department—"The 'Teen Age," Rev. H. A. McCullough; "Bible Study," Mrs. H. C. Bell; "Talks to Teachers," Rev. C. A. Freed, D.D.; Music and Missions in the Sunday School," Rev. E. C. Cronk, D.D.; "Ministerial Conferences," Rev. J. C. Seegers, D.D.; "Matins," Dr. John B. Setzler; "Matin Lectures," Rev. J. C. Wessinger.

Two special entertainments were given during the Normal—an illustrated lecture, "The Land and the Book," by Mrs. H. C. Bell; "Sacred Concert," by the choir of the Church of the Redeemer.

Fine work was done by all who took part, and we believe much lasting good was accomplished.

The attendance was as follows: Schools represented, 48; superintendents present, 14; teachers present, 86; scholars present, 32; ministers present, 22; total enrollment, 154; increase over last year, 32.

Attendance by counties: Newberry, 77; Lexington, 41; Richland, 20; Aiken, 4; Charleston, 4; Greenwood, 4; Saluda, 2; Greenville, 1; North Carolina, 1.

The report of Prof. S. J. Derrick, Treasurer of the Normal, shows the following:.

Receipts brought forward from 1914	$ 90 39
Amount collected, 1915	146 75
	$ 237 14

Disbursements.

Preparing dormitory and boarding hall for Normal	$ 46 20
Permanent furnishings	46 00
Entertainment	20 00
Printing and postage	37 00
Board and expenses of instructors	41 95
Sundries	3 75
Balance in Exchange Bank	42 24
	$ 237 14

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE NORMAL.

1. *Resolved,* That we recommend the holding of another Normal next year at Newberry College.

2. *Resolved,* That the Normal request Synod to authorize the Chairman of the Normal Committee to attend any conferences of the chairmen of the various Normals in the United Synod in the South.

3. Realizing the great importance of a definite study of missions in all of our Sunday schools:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Sunday School Normal that a committee be appointed, of which Dr. E. C. Cronk shall be chairman, to formulate missionary plans, and practical ways of working these plans in the Sunday schools, and present such definite plans and information at the next meeting of the South Carolina Synod for the endorsement of said Synod.

The Committee named in the resolution was appointed as follows: Rev. E. C. Cronk, D.D., Chairman; Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps, Mrs. H. C. Bell, Rev. Edw. Fulenwider.

Respectfully submitted,

EDW. FULENWIDER,

Chairman Committee on Sunday School Normal.

Adopted:

Report of Statistical Secretaries

Your Secretaries beg to submit the following brief report relative to reports filed in hand, and regret that lack of time prevents our preparing complete summaries, which we will file with the Secretary in a very few days for the printer.

1. We have reports from 76 congregations, many of which are incomplete with regard to data submitted and summing of totals.

2. The following seven vacant congregations have not reported at all: St. Peter's, Church of the Good Shepherd, Bethlehem, Orange Chapel, Epiphany, Bachman Chapel and St. Matthew's.

3. From a total of 46 pastorates reports were made by lay delegates from 26 of them; reports were also made by lay delegates from three vacant congregations.

4. The total confirmed membership from 76 congregations reporting, out of 83 congregations, is 10,773; the same reports show for the year a net gain of 673 members, an increase of 6 2-3 per cent.

The total enrolled Sunday school membership from the 76 congregations is 7,999. Only one congregation of the 76 appears having no Sunday school; this is St Mark's, of Fort Motte, S. C., which has an enrolled membership of only seven members.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. MILLER,

R. F. BOWE.

Report of Treasurer of Synod

A. H. Kohn, in Account with Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina.

1914 RECEIPTS.

Oct.	12.	Cash on hand	$ 171 56
	26.	Synod collection	1,969 14
		Education offering	30 94
		Lowman Home	5 00
		Greenville Mission	50 00
		Benf'y Education	1 00
		Woman's Society, Greenwood	200 00
		For Synod, Woman's Society	125 11
		Mrs. Harms, Greenville Mission	135 00
		Balance Newberry Mill, E. F.	30 85
Nov.	2.	Bachman Chapel	10 00
		Olympia Co.	25 00
	3.	Ladies' Soc'y, Beneficiaries	45 00
		Mt. Pleasant, Saluda	10 00
	11.	Ch. Redeemer Mission	12 50
		St. Paul's, Cola. Benef'y	25 00
		St. Paul's, Walhalla, 1913	6 56
Dec.	1.	St. Luke's, Florence	13 52
		St. John's Aid Soc'y Benfy's	45 00
	2.	Olympia Co.	25 00
	7.	Epiphany	10 00
	8.	Ch. Redeemer	61 25
		Ch. Redeemer Mission	12 50
	14.	Mt. Hebron, 1913-14	7 50
	16.	St. Mark's Ft. Motte	5 00
	29.	Holy Trinity, Augusta, 1913-14	32 00
		St. Paul's, Cola. Benf'y	12 50
	30.	St. Matthew's, Charleston	15 00
		Epiphany, J. W. Muller	15 00
1915			
Jan.	5.	Olympia Mill Co.	25 00
		St. Paul's, Aiken	7 30
	7.	Nazareth	3 86
		Mollohon Mill Co.	50 00
	8.	Ch. Redeemer, Mission	12 50
	9.	St. John's, Walhalla	11 90

	13.	St. David	4 00
	19.	St. Luke's, Prosperity	21 34
	20.	St. Nicholas', Early Branch	3 02
		St. Nicholas'	16 50
		Beneficiary, St. John's	45 00
	26.	Mayer Memorial	10 00
	28.	St. Luke's, Summerville	20 00
		Mt. Lebanon	15 00
		Ehrhardt Church	15 00
	29.	Fairfax	12 00
		St. Andrew's, Charleston	50 00
Feb.	1.	Olympia Co.	12 50
		Benefy's, St. John's	45 00
	2.	St. Andrew's, Charleston	40 00
	3.	St. Mark's, Ft. Motte	3 00
	6.	Mrs. Allworden	199 16
	13.	Colony	4 18
	19.	Mt. Hermon	5 00
	20.	Pisgah	4 20
	23.	First Church, Greenville	40 00
	24.	Mt. Pleasant, Ehrhardt	13 95
	25.	St. Matthew's, Lexington Co.	4 00
Mch.	1.	Olympia Co.	12 50
	9.	Ch. Redeemer	61 25
		Mt. Hebron	5 50
		St. John's, Charleston, Benefy's	45 00
		Good Shepherd	1 00
		St. Luke's, Florence	10 75
		Balance disc't Germania Bank	25 86
	16.	St. James, Graniteville	8 26
Apr.	1.	St. John's, Charleston, Benefy's	45 00
		Olympia Co.	12 50
	3.	St. Stephen's	25 00
		Mt. Lebanon	10 00
		Ch. Redeemer	20 42
		Nazareth	8 94
	7.	Ehrhardt Church	15 00
		St. John's, Johnston	10 00
	8.	St. Andrew's, Charleston	65 00
	9.	St. John's, Walhalla	15 50
		Ch. Ascension	18 00
	14.	St. Luke's, Prosperity	24 57

		Enon	2 00
		St. Paul's, Columbia	100 00
		St. Luke's, Florence	11 25
		Mt. Pleasant, Ehrhardt	13 50
		Pisgah	2 00
	17.	St. Nicholas	11 50
	29.	St. Luke's, Prosperity	5 55
May	1.	St. John's, Walhalla	15 00
		Benefy's, St. John's	60 00
		Olympia Co.	12 50
		St. Michael's	20 00
	3.	Colony	4 91
		Ch. Redeemer	20 42
	5.	Mt. Hebron	8 75
		Nazareth	2 28
		Pisgah	55
	13.	St. Paul's, Pomaria	20 00
		Ch. Redeemer, 2 Mos. Mission	25 00
		St. Paul's, Cola., Benef'y	12 50
	18.	St. Stephen's	10 00
	24.	St. John's, Calk's Road	6 00
	29.	St. David	4 00
		St. Stephen's, Educational	2 50
June	1.	Ch. Redeemer	20 42
		Note discounted	400 00
		Olympia Co.	12 50
		Ch. Redeemer (Entered twice)	20 42
		Ch. Redeemer, Mill Mission	12 50
	3.	St. Mark's, Ft. Motte	5 25
	4.	St. John's, Walhalla	7 72
		St. Luke's, Florence	15 35
	10.	Mt. Olivet (Spg. Hill)	20 00
		Woman's Memorial	10 00
	15.	St. Paul's, Columbia	150 00
	16.	Pisgah	90
	17.	St. Luke's, Summerville	5 00
		Mt. Lebanon	15 00
		Grace	55 00
	22.	St. Stephen's	10 00
	25.	Ebenezer	50 00
	26.	St. John's (Calk's Road)	75
July	1.	Mt. Olivet	6 60

		Ch. Redeemer	20 42
		Ch. Redeemer Mill Mission	12 50
		Olympia Co.	12 50
	2.	Corinth	5 00
	7.	Mayer Memorial	5 00
		Grace	20 00
		Ehrhardt Church	20 00
		St. John's, Johnston	10 00
		St. James', Sumter	19 46
	27.	St. Stephen's	8 00
	28.	Mt. Calvary	37 00
		St. Mark's, Richland	10 00
	30.	Ch. Redeemer	20 42
		Ch. Redeemer Mill Mission	12 50
Aug.	3.	Beth Eden	20 00
	4.	Good Hope	40 00
	6.	Olympia Co.	12 50
		Nazareth	5 79
		Providence	3 39
		Mt. Olivet, Spg. Hill	2 75
		Pisgah	1 30
		Mayer Memorial	10 00
	12.	Bank discount	500 00
	21.	St. John's, Calk's Road	2 40
	25.	Mt. Hermon	5 00
		St. Stephen's	8 00
Sept.	1.	Olympia Co.	12 50
	7.	Mayer Memorial	7 00
		Mt. Pilgrim	12 29
	8.	Ch. Redeemer	20 40
		Ch. Redeemer Mill Mission	12 50
	14.	St. Andrew's, Charleston	60 00
		Nazareth	12 25
		St. John's, Walhalla	43 00
	20.	St. Nicholas	1 98
		St. John's, Calk's Road	4 64
		Fairfax	10 00
	23.	Mt. Olivet (Spr. Hill)	3 76
		Grace	25 00
		Ebenezer	200 00
	27.	Newberry Cotton Mill	100 00
		Mollohon Cotton Mill	50 00

		St. Paul's, Pomaria	25 00
		Sou. Conference Scholarship	50 00
	29.	St. Matthew's, Lexington Co.	6 00
		Mt. Olivet (Spg. Hill)	4 07
		St. Andrew's, Charleston	35 00
Oct.	1.	Olympia Co.	12 50
		St. John's, Benefy's	45 00
		Mt. Vernon	10 00
	5.	Ch. Redeemer Mill Mission	12 50
		Grace	32 00
	6.	St. Philips	12 12
	8.	Nazareth	7 49
		Mt. Lebanon	15 00
	12.	Trinity, Saluda	19 55
		Pisgah	3 33
		Enon	2 50
		St. Andrew's, Charleston	25 00
		St. Paul's, Aiken	7 05
	14.	Ch. Ascension	18 00
	15.	St. Michael's	30 00
	16.	Mt. Pleasant, Ehrhardt	28 32
		Woman's Memorial	25 00
		Trinity, Elloree	58 00
		Bethel	43 37
	18.	St. Mark's, Richland	11 00
		St. John's, Charleston	412 00
		Mt. Vernon	18 85
		Orangeburg	50 00
	20.	Mt. Hebron	25 75
		St. Paul's, Aiken	12 65
		St. Luke's, Olympia	50 00
		St. Luke's, Florence	4 10
	21.	St. Matthew's, Pomaria	37 25
		St. Andrew's, Columbia	25 00
		First Church, Greenville	12 00
	23.	St. James', Graniteville	11 74
	25.	Mt. Lebanon	13 00
		St. Stephens	27 00
	26.	Ebenezer	38 00
		St. Paul's, Columbia	5 00
		Providence	20 62
		Mt. Tabor	22 76

		Orange Chapel	14 00
	27.	St. John's, Calk's Road	12 62
		St. David's	8 00
		St. Johannes	187 00
		Mrs. Allworden, for Greenwood	200 00
		Mrs. Allworden, for S. C. Synod	136 69
		Pisgah	74
		Bethany	5 35
		Holy Trinity, Augusta	38 25
		Mt. Pleasant, Saluda	35 00
			$ 8,787 03

DISBURSEMENTS.

1914			Cr.
Oct.	17.	Rev. Kreps	$ 66 66
		Dr. Hallman	47 90
		Rev. Kinard	54 28
		Rev. Wilson	25 00
		Rev. Groseclose	25 00
		Rev. Miller	20 00
		Rev. Repass	20 00
		Rev. Smith	16 66
		J. A. Shealy	27 50
	22.	Rev. Miller	50 00
	23.	Rev. W. P. Cline	5 00
		Rev. W. P. Cline, Springfield	4 05
		Rev. Miller for sexton	5 00
	26.	Rev. Harms	250 00
		Seminary account	80 80
	30.	Rev. Miller, special offering	30 94
	31.	Rev. Miller, Children's Society	135 00
Nov.	2.	Rev. Miller	20 00
		Peoples Bank	400 00
		Rev. Kreps	66 66
		H. D. Chapman	15 00
		J. A. Shealy	15 00
		W. H. Dutton	15 00
		Rev. Dr. Hallman	47 90
		Rev. Kinard	54 28
		Rev. Wilson	25 00
		Rev. Groseclose	25 00

		Rev. Repass	20 00
		Rev. Smith	16 66
		Rev. W. J. Roof	21 00
		J. E. Cooper, Treasurer	108 60
		C. M. Efird, Treasurer	150 00
		W. P. Cline, Jr.	25 00
		Rev. Cline, Springfield Exp.	2 10
	12.	Postage (Envelope)	10 68
		Rev. Monroe, interest	66 50
		Rev. J. J. Long, Exp.	2 50
	14.	Rev. S. P. Koon	100 00
	16.	Rev. W. J. Roof	12 50
		Rev. W. B. Aull, Exp. Sec'y	10 00
	20.	Rev. Dr. Harms	350 00
		Rev. Fulenwider	19 45
Dec.	1.	J. A. Shealy	30 50
	3.	W. H. Dutton	15 00
		J. A. Shealy	15 00
		H. D. Chapman	15 00
	5.	Dr. Harms, Treas., Insurance	220 00
	7.	Dr. Kreps	66 66
		Dr. Hallman	45 83
		Rev. Kinard	52 08
		Rev. Roof	33 30
		Rev. Groseclose	23 75
		Dr. Wilson	23 75
		Rev. Repass	19 16
		Rev. Smith	15 00
		Rev. Miller	20 00
	19.	W. P. Cline, Jr.	12 50
	24.	Bond of Treasurers	75 00
1915			
Jan.	4.	Dr. Kreps	66 66
		Dr. Hallman	45 83
		Rev. Kinard	52 08
		Rev. Roof	33 30
		Rev. Groseclose	23 75
		Dr. Wilson	23 75
		Rev. Repass	19 16
		Rev. Smith	15 00
		Rev. Miller	20 00
		W. H. Dutton	15 00

		J. A. Shealy	15 00
		H. D. Chapman	15 00
Feb.	3.	B. T. Bodie	25 00
	5.	W. H. Dutton	15 00
		J. A. Shealy	15 00
		H. D. Chapman	15 00
	8.	J. A. Shealy (Bal. due salary)	32 00
	13.	C. P. Boozer, Treas., interest	71 95
		Dr. Kreps	66 66
		Dr. Harms	17 00
	19.	Rev. Roof	25 00
	20.	W. P. Cline, Jr.	25 00
Mch.	2.	Rev. Kinard	52 08
		Rev. Kinard, Wom. Soc'y	16 66
		Dr. Hallman	45 83
		Rev. Roof	20 80
		Rev. Groseclose	23 75
		Dr. Wilson	23 75
		Rev. Repass	19 16
		Rev. Smith	15 00
		Rev. Miller	20 00
		H. D. Chapman	15 00
		W. H. Dutton	15 00
		J. A. Shealy	15 00
		W. P. Cline, Jr.	25 00
		T. O. Keister, interest	60 00
Apr.	3.	B. T. Bodie	25 00
	8.	H. D. Chapman	15 00
		W. H. Dutton	15 00
		J. A. Shealy	15 00
	9.	Dr. Hallman	45 83
		Rev. Kinard	52 08
		Rev. Kinard, Wom's Soc'y	16 66
		Rev. Roof	33 30
		Rev. Groseclose	23 75
		Dr. Wilson	23 75
		Rev. Repass	19 16
		Rev. Smith	15 00
		Rev. Miller	20 00
	12.	Dr. Kreps	66 66
		Lutheran Board Publication	50 00
	17.	M. M. Kinard, interest	42 00

	17.	W. P. Cline, Jr.	12 50
		Rev. Repass	19 16
	28.	Interest, Germania Bank	60 42
	30.	H. D. Chapman	20 00
		J. A. Shealy	20 00
		W. H. Dutton	20 00
May	7.	Dr. Kreps	66 66
	11.	Rev. Roof	33 30
	13.	Dr. Hallman	45 83
		Rev. Kinard	52 08
		Rev. Kinard, Wom's Soc'y	16 66
		Rev. Roof	12 50
	21.	Postage (Envelopes)	68
		Bal. interest, Col. Ficken	1 55
		Rev. Groseclose	23 75
		Dr. Wilson	23 75
		Rev. Smith	15 00
		Rev. Miller	20 00
	22.	Aiken interest	49 00
		B. T. Bodie	25 00
June	1.	Discount on Note	12 37
	2.	Dr. Hallman	45 83
		Rev. Kinard	52 08
		Rev. Kinard, Wom's Soc'y	16 66
		Rev. Roof	38 30
		Rev. Groseclose	23 75
		Dr. Wilson	23 75
		Rev. Repass	19 16
		Rev. Smith	15 00
		Rev. Miller	20 00
		Dr. Kreps	66 66
		Postage (Envelopes)	10 00
	6.	B. T. Bodie	25 00
July	27.	Discount Germania Bank	83 40
	29.	Dr. Hallman	45 83
		Rev. Kinard	52 08
		Rev. Kinard, Wom's Soc'y	16 66
	29.	Rev. W. J. Roof	33 30
		Rev. Groseclose	23 75
		Dr. Wilson	23 75
		Rev. Repass	19 16
		Rev. Smith	15 00

		Rev. Miller	20 00
		Dr. Kreps	66 66
		Rev. Roof	12 50
Aug.	12.	Discount Peoples Bank	9 80
		Dr. Kreps	66 66
		Rev. Roof	20 80
		Rev. Repass	19 16
Sept.	7.	Rev. Kinard	52 08
		Rev. Groseclose	23 75
		Dr. Wilson	23 75
		Rev. Smith	15 00
		Rev. Miller	20 00
		Dr. Hallman	45 83
	20.	Rev. W. J. Roof, balance due	75 10
		Rev. Roof from Newberry Cotton Mill	100 00
		Rev. Roof from Mollohon Cotton Mill	50 00
		Dr. Harms, Sou. Conf. Scholarship	50 00
	29.	Dr. Hallman	45 83
		Rev. Kinard	52 08
		Rev. Groseclose	23 75
		Dr. Wilson	23 75
		Rev. Repass	19 16
		Rev. Smith	15 00
		Rev. Miller	20 00
		Dr. Kreps	66 66
Oct.	13.	Foreign Missions account, Ehrhardt	9 00
		Two entries Ch. Redeemer	20 42
		J. A. Shealy	15 00
		W. H. Dutton	15 00
		G. A. Stoudemayer	15 00
	16.	Lutheran Board Publication	100 00
		Dr. Harms, Treasurer	100 00
	18.	Dr. Kreps	66 66
		Dr. Hallman	45 83
		Rev. Kinard	52 08
		Rev. Groseclose	23 75
		Dr. Wilson	23 75
		Rev. Repass	19 16
		Rev. Smith	15 00
		Rev. Miller	20 00
	22.	First Church, Greenville	46 47
		Lutheran Board Publication	110 00

27.	Rev. Kinard, Wom's Soc'y	116 70
	Rev. Kinard	52 08
	Dr. Hallman	45 83
	Rev. Groseclose	23 75
	Dr. Wilson	23 75
	Rev. Repass	19 16
	Rev. Smith	15 00
	Rev. Miller	20 00
	Dr. Kreps	66 66
	Lutheran Board Publication	50 00
	Note Peoples Bank	400 00
	Salary Treasurer	50 00
	Dr. Harms, balance	250 00
	Balance cash	186 57
		$ 8,787 03

HOME MISSION AND CHURCH EXTENSION ACCOUNT.

			Dr.
1914			
Oct.	26.	Collected Synod, Greenville	$ 792 90
		Collected Old Guard	6 00
		Collected Lowman Home	5 00
Nov.	5.	Holy Trinity S. S., Augusta	6 25
	10.	Orangeburg S. S.	5 13
	11.	Mt. Lebanon S. S.	8 22
		Mt. Calvary S. S.	5 54
	18.	Grace S. S.	5 62
Dec.	1.	St. Luke's S. S., Florence	4 60
		St. Paul's, Cola., Lowman Home	2 50
	2.	Pine Grove	10 36
	3.	St. John's, Walhalla	11 29
	7.	St. Barnabas	11 73
	11.	Ebenezer S. S., O. G.	26 83
	21.	St. Nicholas	5 06
	26.	St. Stephens	11 26
1915			
Jan.	7.	Nazareth	3 39
	20.	Bethel (Hi. Hill)	2 23
		St. Nicholas	5 50
	28.	Mt. Lebanon	20 00
Feb.	3.	St. Andrew's, Charleston	10 00
		St. Paul's, Pomaria	4 00

		St. Mark's, Ft. Motte	3 00
	13.	Grace	15 00
	20.	St. Luke's, Florence	7 15
		Pisgah	3 00
Mch.	2.	Ebenezer (Rev. Freed)	6 00
	9.	Mt. Hebron	2 75
		St. Nicholas (Hyler Bequest)	70 00
Apr.	1.	St. Nicholas, 1913-14	12 00
		First Church, Greenville	8 50
	3.	St. Stephens	10 00
		Mt. Lebanon	10 00
	6.	Good Hope	23 65
	7.	Nazareth	5 92
		St. John's, Johnston	6 00
	14.	Pisgah	2 70
		St. Mark's, Ft. Motte	5 40
		St. Nicholas	9 69
May	4.	St. Andrew's, Charleston	40 00
	5.	Mt. Hebron	2 00
	7.	St. Luke's, Florence	5 70
	12.	Pisgah	60
		Nazareth	1 55
	18.	St. Stephens	5 00
	24.	St. John's, Calk's Road	3 50
		St. Barnabas	12 00
June	3.	St. Mark's, Ft. Motte	2 00
	3.	St. John's, Walhalla	9 00
	10.	Woman's Memorial, Ch. Ex.	10 00
	15.	St. Philips	1 00
	16.	Pisgah	90
	17.	Mt. Lebanon	15 00
	22.	St. Stephens	5 00
	23.	Ebenezer S. S.	7 65
	25.	Ebenezer	50 00
	26.	St. John's, Calk's Road	58
July	1.	St. Luke's, Florence, C. E.	8 05
	2.	Corinth	2 93
		St. John's, Johnston, C. E.	6 00
	10.	St. Luke's, Prosperity	11 59
	19.	St. Paul's, Aiken	10 45
	27.	St. Stephens	4 00
	28.	Mt. Calvary	30 00

Aug.	4.	St. Luke's, Prosperity	8 16
	6.	Nazareth	4 79
		Providence	2 36
		Pisgah	1 10
		St. John's, Calk's Road	1 80
	23.	St. James', Jalapa	11 37
	25.	St. Stephens	4 00
Sept.	7.	St. Luke's, Prosperity	8 73
	14.	Nazareth	10 00
	20.	St. Nicholas	15 25
		St. John's, Calk's Road	3 17
	21.	Fairfax	12 50
		Ebenezer S. S.	8 19
		St. John's, Johnston	17 35
	23.	Ebenezer	100 00
Oct.	5.	Ehrhardt	25 00
		Grace	38 00
	6.	Good Hope	47 34
		St. Luke's, Prosperity	7 93
	8.	Nazareth	5 94
		Mt. Lebanon	15 00
	12.	Pisgah	7 51
		St. Andrew's, Charleston	40 00
		Orangeburg, Old Guard	7 00
		St. Matthew's, Orangeburg, Old Guard	33 00
		Mt. Lebanon, Old Guard	17 00
	14.	Ch. Ascension	10 00
	15.	Ch. Ascension	10 00
	16.	Trinity, Elloree	9 00
		St. John's, Charleston	140 00
		Colony	10 75
	18.	St. Mark's, Richland	3 00
		Ch. Ascension	5 00
	20.	Mt. Hebron	33 00
		St. Paul's, Aiken	4 55
		St. Luke's, Olympia	50 00
		St. Luke's, Florence	4 50
		St. Andrew's, Columbia	10 00
		St. Paul's, Cola., Rec'pt Mrs. Allworden	43 84
	22.	First Church, Greenville	22 00
	25.	St. James', Graniteville	17 00
		Mt. Lebanon	15 00

		Ebenezer	68 00
		St. Paul's, Columbia	146 16
		Providence	14 29
		Orange Chapel	3 50
		Red Bank	2 95
	27.	Mayer Memorial	10 00
		St. John's, Calk's Road	9 64
		St. David's	11 78
		Pisgah	2 80
		St. Luke's, Prosperity	16 30
		Mt. Pleasant, Saluda	1 75
			$ 2,539 97

			Cr.
1914			
Oct.	23.	Rev. Cline, Supt.	$ 5 00
Nov.	6.	T. E. Johnston, Treas.	798 90
Dec.	24.	R. S. Patterson	100 63
1915			
Feb.	3.	V. Y. Boozezr	52 38
Apr.	15.	J. H. Rehder, Treas.	110 90
June	5.	J. H. Rehder, Treas.	70 35
July	2.	J. H. Rehder, Treas.	101 13
Aug.	5.	J. H. Rehder, Treas.	73 02
Sept.	13.	J. H. Rehder, Treas.	33 58
Oct.	2.	J. H. Rehder, Treas.	175 09
	26.	Mrs. Harms, Ch. Missionary Soc'y	11 75
		Mrs Allworden	43 84
		J. H. Rehder, Treas.	959 40
			$ 2,535 97

FOREIGN MISSION ACCOUNT.

			Dr.
1914			
Oct.	26.	Collected Synod, Greenville	$ 635 21
		Collected Synod, India Mission	20 00
		Collected German Red Cross	5 21
		Emergency collected	5 55
		Saga Kindergarten	105 34
		Kindergarten children	20 00
		Rev. Stirewalt, acc't, salary	97 91
Nov.	11.	Ch. Redeemer	41 05

	30.	St. Paul's, Cola., German F'gn Miss.....	5 00
Dec.	7.	Ch. Ascension	50 00
	8.	Ch. Redeemer	29 01
1915			
Jan.	7.	Nazareth	2 83
	8.	Ch. Redeemer	35 75
	9.	St. John's, Walhalla	10 00
		St. Philips	2 00
	20.	St. Nicholas	8 00
	28.	Mt. Lebanon	15 00
Feb.	1.	St. Luke's, Florence	11 85
	6.	Mrs. Allworden, acc't Dr. Brown.....	98 95
	13.	Grace	30 00
	20.	St. Luke's, Florence	4 00
		Pisgah	2 85
	23.	Union	2 50
	25.	St. Andrew's, Charleston	30 00
		Pine Grove, Epip. Col.	4 00
Mch.	2.	St. John's, Charleston, Omuta Chapel.....	151 81
		Mt. Pleasant, Lexington Co.	2 17
	3.	Ehrhardt	5 25
		Mt. Pleasant, Bamberg	11 78
		St. Philips	1 00
	9.	Ch. Redeemer	32 37
		Ch. Ascension	13 80
Apr.	1.	St. Nicholas, Error, 1913-14.....	8 00
		First Church, Greenville	6 00
	3.	St. Stephens	10 00
		Mt. Lebanon	10 00
		Ch. Redeemer	24 61
	5.	St. Paul's S. S., Columbia.....	22 73
	6.	St. Luke's, Prosperity	5 44
		Pine Grove	20 00
		Good Hope	18 77
		Nazareth	5 91
		Orangeburg	35 00
		St. John's, Johnston	4 00
		St. David's	6 00
	9.	Holy Trinity, Little Mountain	13 40
		St. John's, Walhalla	15 00
		St. Stephen's S. S.....	5 09
		Ch. Ascension, Japan Day, S. S.....	46 80

	14.	St. Andrew's, Charleston, Jap. Day, S. S.	25 00
		St. Luke's, Prosperity, Jap. Day, S. S.	1 40
		First Church, Greenville	4 62
		First Church, Greenville, S. S.	1 85
		Mt. Pleasant, Ehrhardt	5 00
		Pisgah	2 50
	17.	St. John's, Walhalla	10 28
		St. Nicholas	8 50
		St. Nicholas, Early Branch	5 98
		Ebenezer S. S.	65 67
	23.	St. Nicholas S. S.	4 46
	27.	St. Barnabas	11 20
		Mt. Pleasant S. S., Lexington Co.	1 30
		St. John's, Walhalla	11 00
May	3.	Ch. Redeemer	28 31
		Union S. S.	1 75
	4.	St. Andrew's, Charleston	10 00
	5.	Nazareth	1 53
		Nazareth, Japan	5 10
	7.	Luther Chapel S. S.	25 00
		Mrs. Allworden, Dr. Brown's salary	310 45
	12.	Pisgah	4 70
		Good Hope S. S.	3 00
		Orangeburg S. S.	14 00
		St. Stephens	5 00
	21.	Ch. Redeemer S. S.	10 00
	24.	St. John's, Calk's Road	4 18
		St. Barnabas	15 00
		St. John's, Charleston, S. S.	15 00
June	1.	St. John's, Charleston	48 05
		Ch. Redeemer	32 91
	4.	St. Mark's, Ft. Motte	4 00
		St. Paul's, Pomaria, Japan	2 60
	15.	St. John's, Charleston, Chisolm Memorial	50 00
	16.	Pisgah	95
	17.	St. Luke's, Summerville	5 00
		Mt. Lebanon	15 00
	22.	St. Stephens	5 00
	25.	Ebenezer	50 00
	26.	St. John's, Calk's Road	5 73
July	1.	Ch. Redeemer	26 46
		Holy Trinity, Augusta	6 00

	2.	Corinth	2 11
	7.	St. Andrew's S. S., Columbia	2 36
	10.	St. John's, Johnston	10 00
		St. Luke's, Prosperity	9 88
	14.	St. James', Sumter	9 90
	19.	St. Paul's, Aiken	10 40
	27.	St. Stephens	4 00
		St. Luke's, Florence	5 75
	28.	Mt. Calvary	30 00
	30.	Ch. Redeemer	25 58
Aug.	4.	St. Luke's, Prosperity	6 97
	6.	Mrs. Allworden	181 93
		Nazareth	4 21
		Providence	7 07
	11.	Pisgah	95
	21.	St. John's, Calk's Road	2 56
	23.	St. James', Jalapa	8 49
	25.	St. Stephens	4 00
Sept.	7.	St. Luke's, Prosperity	7 45
	8.	Ch. Redeemer	31 46
	14.	Nazareth	8 82
	20.	St. Nicholas	5 52
		St. John's, Calk's Road	3 29
	21.	Fairfax	10 00
	25.	St. Paul's, Cola., W. M. S.	43 84
Oct.	5.	Ehrhardt	5 00
		Ch. Redeemer	34 90
	6.	St. Luke's	6 77
	8.	Nazareth	5 12
		Mt. Lebanon	15 00
		Pisgah	1 93
	12.	St. Andrew's, Charleston	37 00
	13.	Ehrhardt, from Syn'l acc't	9 00
	16.	Colony	6 21
	20.	Mt. Hebron	22 70
		St. Paul's, Aiken	1 60
		St. Luke's, Olympia	40 00
		St. Luke's, Florence	2 40
	21.	St. Andrew's, Columbia	10 00
	22.	First Church, Greenville	12 47
	23.	St. James', Graniteville	14 00
	25.	Mt. Lebanon	5 00

		Ebenezer S. S.	9 75
		Grace	25 00
	26.	Ebenezer	124 00
		St. Paul's, Columbia	85 43
		Providence	12 92
		Orange Chapel	3 00
		Red Bank S. S.	2 00
	27.	Mayer Memorial	5 00
		St. John's, Calk's Road	4 64
		St. David's	8 22
		Mrs. Allworden, Treas., Dr. Brown	8 67
		Pisgah	60
		St. Luke's, Prosperity	15 64
			$ 3,580 93

1914			Cr.
Nov.	6.	J. A. Cline, Treas.	$ 889 22
		J. A. Cline, Treas.	5 00
Dec.	24.	J. A. Cline, Treas.	120 06
1915			
Feb.	13.	J. A. Cline, Treas.	214 38
Mch.	8.	J. A. Cline, Treas.	215 36
Apr.	16.	J. A. Cline, Treas.	46 17
May	1.	J. A. Cline, Treas.	415 51
June	5.	J. A. Cline, Treas.	453 02
July	2.	J. A. Cline, Treas.	219 34
Aug.	5.	J. A. Cline, Treas.	142 44
Sept.	13.	J. A. Cline, Treas.	216 18
	25.	Receipt, Mrs. Allworden	43 84
Oct.	2.	J. A. Cline, Treas.	66 54
	26.	Mrs. Harms	11 70
	27.	J. A. Cline, Treas.	521 17
			$ 3,580 93

ORPHAN HOME ACCOUNT.

1914			Dr.
Oct.	12.	Balance on hand	$ 10 45
	26.	Collected at Synod	67 00

Nov.	16.	St. John's, Walhalla, 1913	17 00
	21.	Holy Trinity, Little Mountain, Mrs. Counts	2 00
	28.	St. Andrew's, Columbia	5 16
	30.	Holy Trinity, Little Mountain	10 00
Dec.	1.	St. Luke's, Florence	8 25
		Mt. Lebanon	16 15
	2.	Grace	11 86
		St. Johannes	11 00
	3.	Good Shepherd	3 50
	8.	Ch. Redeemer S. S.	8 75
		Ch. Redeemer Cong.	37 46
		St. Paul's, Cola., Tkgs.	22 25
	21.	St. Andrew's, Charleston	10 00
		St. Nicholas	7 25
	24.	St. Luke's, Prosperity	5 10
	28.	Grace S. S.	10 00
	29.	St. John's, Johnston	7 86
		Fairfax	7 50
1915			
Jan.	1.	St. Johannes, Mrs. Mappus	5 00
	2.	Holy Trinity	2 85
	8.	Orangeburg S. S.	10 00
		Ch. Redeemer	1 76
	9.	St. John's, Walhalla	24 00
	27.	St. Andrew's, Columbia	10 82
	28.	Ebenezer S. S.	38 79
	29.	Fairfax	2 50
Feb.	1.	St. Luke's, Florence	3 00
	2.	St. Philips	2 10
	24.	Mt. Pleasant, Ehrhardt	6 50
Mch.	9.	St. Michael's, Hyler bequest	70 00
		St. Michael's S. S.	5 00
	27.	Ebenezer S. S.	12 06
Apr.	3.	Ch. Redeemer	5 00
		Grace S. S.	10 00
May	15.	Grace S. S.	9 00
July	23.	Ebenezer S. S.	10 54
	30.	Grace S. S.	9 00
Aug.	20.	Luther Chapel	10 00
Sept.	29.	Ch. Ascension	8 45
Oct.	1.	Luther Chapel	3 58
		Grace S. S.	8 40

	13. St. Andrew's, Charleston	24 00
	27. Luther Chapel	3 93
		$ 574 82

1914		Cr.
Dec.	24. J. T. Crabtree	$ 253 18
Feb.	13. J. T. Crabtree	121 08
Apr.	16. J. T. Crabtree	98 66
June	5. J. T. Crabtree	24 00
Aug.	5. J. T. Crabtree	10 54
Sept.	13. J. T. Crabtree	19 00
Oct.	2. J. T. Crabtree	8 45
	27. J. T. Crabtree	39 91
		$ 574 82

SEMINARY ACCOUNT.

1914		Dr.
Apr.	2. St. Luke's, Florence	$ 3 50
Oct.	26. Collected at Synod	181 10
	From Synodical account	80 80
Nov.	2. Ebenezer	15 50
Dec.	14. Mt. Hebron	2 30
1915		
Jan.	7. Nazareth	1 00
	8. Ch. Redeemer	15 25
Feb.	20. Pisgah	1 05
	23. First Church, Greenville	4 00
Apr.	7. Nazareth	1 00
	9. St. John's, Walhalla	12 50
	14. St. Mark's, Ft. Motte, 1913-14	1 00
	Pisgah	1 62
May	5. Nazareth	45
	12. Pisgah	30
	24. St. John's, Calk's Road	1 21
June	3. St. Mark's, Ft. Motte	1 00
	16. Pisgah	30
	17. St. Luke's, Summerville	1 00
	26. St. John's, Calk's Road	14
July	10. St. John's, Johnston	4 00

	27.	St. Luke's, Florence	3 50
	28.	Mt. Calvary	16 00
Aug.	6.	Nazareth	1 21
		Providence	1 36
	11.	Pisgah	80
	21.	St. John's, Calk's Road	48
Sept.	14.	Nazareth	1 53
	20.	St. Nicholas	6 50
		St. Stephens	12 50
		St. John's, Calk's Road	1 06
	21.	Fairfax	2 25
Oct.	8.	Nazareth	1 25
	12.	St. Andrew's, Charleston	28 00
	13.	Ehrhardt	3 50
	14.	Ch. Ascension	2 75
	15.	St. Michaels	7 00
	16.	Trinity, Elloree	8 00
	18.	St. John's, Charleston	21 75
		St. Mark's, Richland	3 00
	20.	Mt. Hebron	7 00
		St. Paul's, Aiken	2 00
		St. Luke's, Olympia	6 75
	21.	St. Andrew's, Columbia	5 00
	23.	St. James', Graniteville	2 00
	25.	Mt. Lebanon	10 00
		Ebenezer	15 25
		St. Paul's, Columbia	24 25
		Providence	9 06
		Orange Chapel	2 00
	27.	Mayer Memorial	3 06
		St. John's, Calk's Road	3 11
		Mt. Pleasant, Saluda	3 25
			$ 544 19

1914			Cr.
Nov.	6.	C. M. Efird, Treas.	$ 265 40
1915			
Oct.	27.	C. M. Efird, Treas.	278 79
			$ 544 19

GREENVILLE MISSION.

1914			Dr.
Dec.	7.	Ch. Ascension	$ 10 00
1915			
Feb.	6.	Mrs. Allworden, Treas.	154 72
Mch.	10.	Orangeburg S. S.	10 00
		Disc't. Germania Savings Bank	3,438 05
		St. Johannes' S. S.	12 22
Apr.	3.	Holy Trinity S. S., Little Mountain	11 01
May	8.	Mrs. Allworden, Treas.	234 45
Aug.	6.	Mrs. Allworden, Treas.	50 00
Oct.	27.	Mrs. Allworden, Treas.	95 02
			$ 4,015 47

1914			Cr.
Dec.	7.	C. L. Miller	$ 10 00
1915			
Mch.	1.	C. L. Miller	154 72
	8.	C. L. Miller	10 00
	10.	C. L. Miller	3,438 05
Apr.	3.	C. L. Miller	11 01
Sept.	1.	C. L. Miller	234 45
	13.	C. L. Miller	50 00
Oct.	27.	C. L. Miller	107 24
			$ 4,015 47

NEWBERRY COLLEGE SPECIAL AND SUMMERLAND COLLEGE.

1914			Dr.
Nov.	21.	First Church, Greenville	$ 25 00
Dec.	30.	St. Matthew's, Charleston	5 00
1915			
Jan.	18.	Ch. Redeemer	100 00
Feb.	18.	St. Luke's, Summerville	17 00
May	22.	Orangeburg Ch., Conf. Sch.	4 00
	29.	Ch. Redeemer	55 05
June	1.	First Church, Greenville, Education	5 39
		Mt. Lebanon, Education	3 74
		St. Michaels, Education	3 60
July	1.	Ch. Redeemer, Education	8 40

		Pine Grove, Education	5 03
		Newberry Co. Pastorate, Education	4 50
	2.	St. Johannes, Education	15 35
	7.	Ch. Ascension	33 00
		St. Luke's, Summerville	6 15
		St. Paul's, Pomaria	1 00
		Ch. Redeemer S. S., Education	6 65
Aug.	4.	St. Luke's, Florence. Education	25 00
	21.	St. Johannes	98 00
Sept.	1.	St. Mark's, Ft. Motte	7 30
	8.	Ch. Redeemer	5 00
Oct.	2.	Mt. Pleasant, Lexington Co.	7 75
	5.	St. John's, Charleston	199 25
		St. Matthew's	85 00
		St. Barnabas	17 25
		St. James', Sumter	22 00
		St. Andrew's, Charleston	124 00
		St. Luke's, Summerville	27 05
		Orangeburg	50 00
		Ebenezer	166 00
		Beth Eden	20 50
		St. James', Jalapa	5 50
		Good Hope	35 00
		Mt. Calvary	33 00
		Pine Grove	36 35
		St. Luke's, Prosperity	29 80
		Trinity, Elloree	75 00
	20.	St. Paul's, Aiken	20 00
	27.	Mt. Pleasant, Ehrhardt	8 30
			$ 1,395 91

1914			Cr.
Dec.	5.	Dr. Harms	$ 25 00
1915			
Jan.	18.	Dr. Harms	100 00
June	1.	Dr. Harms	72 05
	14.	Dr. Harms	9 00
July	7.	Dr. Harms	20 00
Aug.	4.	Dr. Harms	28 27
		Rev. Monroe	28 27
		C. M. Efird	28 27

		Dr. Harms	13 00
	31.	Dr. Harms	98 00
Sept.	27.	Dr. Harms	12 30
Oct.	8.	Dr. Harms	925 70
	27.	Dr. Harms	36 05
			$ 1,395 91

Report of Treasurer of Synod

Congregation	S. C. SYNOD			UNITED SYNOD								
				Home Missions			Foreign Missions			Seminary		
	Apport'd	Paid	Due	Apport'd	Paid	Due	Apport'd	Paid	Due	Apport'd	Paid	Due
Church of the Ascension	$ 36 00	$ 36 00	$.....	$ 35 00	$ 35 00	$.....	$ 28 00	$110 60	$.....	$ 2 75	$ 2 75	$ .....
St. Andrew's, Charleston	307 00	275 00	32 00	200 00	194 00	6 00	160 00	156 00	4 00	28 00	28 00	.....
St. Andrew's Columbia	44 00	25 00	19 00	47 00	10 00	37 00	38 00	12 36	25 64	6 50	5 00	1 50
St. Barnabas	31 00	.....	31 00	15 00	23 73	.....	12 00	26 20	.....	2 00	.....	2 00
Bethlehem, Lexington Co.	20 00	10 56	9 54	25 00	3 43	21 57	20 00	.....	20 00	5 50	.....	5 50
Bethany	27 50	5 35	22 15	37 50	.....	37 50	30 00	.....	30 00	5 00	.....	5 00
Bachman Chapel	24 00	10 02	13 98	25 00	.....	25 00	20 00	.....	20 00	4 00	.....	4 00
Bethlehem, Pomaria	64 00	30 00	34 00	77 00	.....	77 00	62 00	.....	62 00	10 50	.....	10 50
Beth Eden	32 50	32 50	.....	30 00	.....	30 00	24 00	5 00	19 00	2 50	2 50	.....
Bethel, (High Hill)	84 00	43 37	40 67	120 00	2 23	117 77	96 00	.....	96 00	17 75	.....	17 75
Mt. Calvary	119 00	114 71	4 29	139 00	30 00	109 00	112 00	30 00	80 00	16 00	16 00	.....
Colony	69 00	23 70	45 30	87 50	10 75	76 75	70 00	6 21	63 79	12 25	5 00	7 25
Corinth	49 00	33 59	15 41	58 50	12 10	46 40	47 00	11 92	35 08	7 00	.....	7 00
St. David's	47 00	16 00	31 00	62 00	18 22	43 78	50 00	16 05	33 95	9 75	.....	9 75
Epiphany	19 00	25 00	.....	15 00	.....	15 00	12 00	.....	12 00	2 00	.....	2 00
Ebenezer	288 00	288 00	.....	218 00	260 00	.....	174 00	249 42	.....	15 25	15 25	.....
Enon	17 00	4 50	12 50	20 00	.....	20 00	16 00	.....	16 00	2 50	.....	2 50
Ehrhardt	41 00	41 00	.....	25 00	25 00	.....	20 00	25 25	.....	3 50	3 50	.....
First Church, Greenville	52 00	52 00	.....	30 50	30 50	.....	24 00	24 94	.....	4 00	.....	4 00
Fairfax	22 00	22 00	.....	12 50	12 50	.....	10 00	10 00	.....	2 25	2 25	.....
Good Hope	73 00	60 00	13 00	88 50	70 99	17 01	71 00	21 77	49 23	12 00	12 00	.....
Grace	112 00	112 00	.....	120 50	120 50	.....	96 00	96 00	.....	16 25	16 25	.....
Good Shepherd	7 50	1 00	6 50	4 50	.....	4 50	3 50	.....	3 50	1 00	.....	1 00
Mt. Hebron	40 00	40 00	.....	54 00	37 75	16 25	43 00	22 70	20 30	7 00	7 00	.....
Mt. Hermon	31 00	10 00	21 00	32 00	.....	32 00	25 00	.....	25 00	4 50	.....	4 50
Immanuel	36 00	36 00	.....	26 00	26 00	.....	21 00	21 00	.....	3 25	.....	3 25
St. John's, Calk's Road	56 00	26 41	19 59	54 50	21 69	32 31	44 00	20 46	23 54	6 00	6 00	.....
St. John's, Charleston	412 00	412 00	.....	140 00	140 00	.....	125 00	264 86	.....	21 75	21 75	.....
St. John's Johnston	39 00	31 50	7 50	32 00	19 35	12 65	26 00	14 00	12 00	4 00	4 00	.....
St. John's, Walhalla	93 00	92 22	78	90 00	20 29	69 71	72 00	46 28	25 72	12 50	12 50	.....
St. Johannes	185 00	187 00	.....	150 00	10 25	139 75	120 00	10 00	110 00	20 00	20 00	.....
St. James', Sumter	17 00	19 46	.....	20 00	23 29	.....	16 00	16 00	.....	2 75	.....	2 75
St. James', Graniteville	39 00	19 90	19 10	35 00	17 00	18 00	28 00	14 00	14 00	4 50	2 00	2 50
St. James', Jalapa	37 50	28 33	9 17	38 00	11 37	26 63	30 00	8 49	21 51	4 50	.....	4 50
St. Luke's, Summerville	20 00	25 00	.....	5 00	.....	5 00	3 00	5 00	.....	1 00	1 00	.....
St. Luke's, Columbia	50 00	50 00	.....	50 00	50 00	.....	40 00	40 00	.....	6 75	6 75	.....
St. Luke's, Florence	53 00	54 97	.....	30 00	30 00	.....	24 00	24 00	.....	3 50	3 50	.....
Mt. Lebanon	68 00	68 00	.....	75 00	83 22	.....	60 00	60 00	.....	10 00	10 00	.....
St. Luke's, Prosperity	167 00	51 46	115 54	220 00	56 61	163 39	176 00	56 87	119 00	32 00	.....	32 00
Luther Chapel	84 00	37 50	46 50	80 00	.....	80 00	64 00	25 00	39 00	10 75	.....	10 75
St. Mark's, Saluda	87 00	46 50	40 50	110 00	20 00	9 00	88 00	20 00	68 00	14 00	10 00	4 00

Report of Treasurer of Synod—*Concluded*

Congregation	S. C. SYNOD			UNITED SYNOD								
				Home Missions			Foreign Missions			Seminary		
	Apport'd	Paid	Due	Apport'd	Paid	Due	Apport'd	Paid	Due	Apport'd	Paid	Due
St. Mark's, Fort Motte	8 00	13 25	.....	5 00	5 00	.....	4 00	4 00	.....	1 00	1 00	....
St. Mark's, Richland	21 00	21 00	.....	21 00	3 00	18 00	17 00	.....	17 00	3 00	3 00	.....
St. Matthew's, Lexington	27 00	10 00	17 00	37 00	.....	37 00	3 00	.....	30 00	6 50	.....	6 50
St. Matthew's, Pomaria	74 00	43 75	30 25	90 00	.....	90 00	72 00	.....	72 00	12 00	.....	12 00
St. Matthew's, Charleston	470 00	155 00	315 00	300 00	35 00	265 00	240 00	.....	240 00	42 00	.....	42 00
St. Matthew's, Calhoun	56 50	56 50	.....	57 50	.....	57 50	46 00	.....	46 00	9 50	.....	9 50
Mayer Memorial	32 00	27 00	5 00	41 50	14 27	27 23	33 00	5 00	28 00	8 00	3 06	4 94
Macedonia	78 00	57 85	20 15	95 00	9 15	85 85	76 00	8 00	68 00	12 00	.....	12 00
St. Michael's	50 00	50 00	.....	52 00	.....	52 00	42 00	4 46	37 54	7 00	7 00	.....
Nazareth	68 50	44 11	24 39	74 50	39 44	35 06	60 00	37 02	22 98	5 50	6 44	.....
St. Nicholas	33 00	33 00	.....	35 50	37 50	.....	28 00	28 00	.....	6 50	6 50	.....
Orangeburg	75 00	75 00	.....	61 00	61 00	.....	49 00	49 00	.....	9 00	9 00	.....
Mt. Olivet	38 00	30 58	7 42	45 00	.....	45 00	36 00	.....	45 00	7 00	.....	7 00
Mt. Olivet, Prosperity	28 50	28 50	.....	35 00	3 71	31 29	28 00	3 70	24 30	6 75	.....	6 75
Mt. Pleasant, Saluda	35 00	35 00	.....	30 00	1 75	28 25	24 00	.....	24 00	3 25	3 25	.....
Mt. Pleasant, Ehrhardt	90 00	55 77	34 23	92 00	25 00	67 00	74 00	16 78	57 22	12 50	12 50	.....
Mt. Pleasant, Lexington Co.	37 00	28 08	8 92	38 00	16 00	22 00	30 00	17 47	12 53	5 25	4 00	1 25
Mt. Pilgrim	32 50	32 50	.....	46 00	10 00	36 00	37 00	10 00	27 00	6 50	4 45	2 05
St. Peter's	7 00	.....	7 00	7 00	.....	7 00	6 00	.....	6 00	1 00	.....	1 00
St. Philip's	80 00	32 12	47 88	100 00	1 00	99 00	80 00	3 00	77 00	13 00	.....	13 00
St. Paul's, Pomaria	90 50	60 50	30 00	121 00	.....	121 00	97 00	2 60	94 40	19 00	.....	19 00
St. Paul's, Columbia	253 00	255 00	.....	190 00	190 00	.....	152 00	152 00	.....	24 25	24 25	.....
St. Paul's, Aiken	27 00	27 00	.....	15 00	15 00	.....	12 00	12 00	.....	2 00	2 00	.....
St. Paul's, Mt. Pleasant	26 00	.....	26 00	35 00	.....	35 00	28 00	.....	28 00	4 50	.....	4 50
Pine Grove	80 00	80 00	.....	75 00	75 00	.....	60 00	60 00	.....	11 00	11 00	.....
Pomaria	33 00	24 00	9 00	25 00	.....	25 00	20 00	.....	20 00	3 25	.....	3 25
Providence	39 50	27 91	11 59	45 00	21 65	23 35	36 00	25 39	10 61	7 00	10 42	.....
Pisgah	22 50	13 47	9 03	26 50	19 06	7 44	25 00	14 93	10 07	3 00	4 39	.....
Church of the Redeemer	245 00	245 00	.....	225 00	144 86	80 14	180 00	376 77	.....	15 25	15 25	.....
Summer Memorial	29 00	10 25	18 75	32 50	.....	32 50	26 00	.....	26 00	4 75	.....	4 75
Sandy Run	25 00	25 00	.....	19 00	9 54	9 46	15 00	.....	15 00	2 50	.....	2 50
Silver Street	34 00	15 00	19 00	31 00	5 47	25 53	25 00	3 47	21 53	3 00	1 00	2 00
St. Stephen's	88 00	88 00	.....	90 00	48 40	41 60	72 00	33 09	38 91	12 50	12 50	.....
Salem	29 00	.....	29 00	35 00	.....	35 00	28 00	.....	28 00	7 00	.....	7 00
Holy Trinity, Little Mountain	112 50	112 50	.....	125 00	31 45	93 55	100 00	31 45	68 55	16 00	.....	16 00
Holy Trinity, New Brookland	22 00	5 05	16 95	20 00	.....	20 00	16 00	.....	16 00	2 75	.....	2 75
Holy Trinity, Augusta	134 00	38 25	95 75	102 00	.....	102 00	81 00	60 00	85 00	14 00	.....	14 00
Trinity, Elloree	58 00	58 00	.....	61 00	61 00	.....	49 00	49 00	.....	8 00	8 00	.....
Trinity, Saluda	35 00	19 55	15 45	30 00	.....	30 00	24 00	.....	24 00	6 00	.....	6 00
Union	66 00	40 00	26 00	52 00	7 50	44 50	41 00	10 25	30 75	7 25	5 00	2 25
Mt. Vernon	33 00	28 85	4 15	36 00	.....	36 00	29 00	.....	29 00	5 25	.....	5 25
Woman's Memorial	41 00	41 00	.....	27 00	24 00	3 00	22 00	.....	22 00	3 25	.....	3 25

Adopted:

Report of Committee on Treasurer's Report

We, your Committee on Treasurer's Report, have examined the report and find the same correct with proper vouchers for all disbursements.

JASON W. OXNER,
W. K. SHEALY,
A. N. BOLAND.

Adopted as follows:

Report of Treasurer of Seminary Fund

Geo. Y. Hunter, as Treasurer of Seminary Fund, in Account with the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina.

Receipts.

To amount of interest received from October 17, 1914 to November 1, 1915 ..... $1,769 56

Disbursements.

1914.		
Oct. 21.	Commission	$ 21 50
Oct. 27.	J. H. Harms, President Newberry College	160 60
Nov. 7.	Edwin G. Dreher, insurance ($500) on building in Lexington, S. C.	36 00
Nov. 30.	C. M. Efird, Treasurer Seminary	600 00
1915.		
May 22.	J. H. Harms, President Newberry College	200 00
Sept. 25.	Cyrus L. Shealy, Clerk of Court, Lexington, S. C., expense for foreclosing mortgage real estate	47 05
Oct. 18.	Taxes and stamps on Lexington lot	18 15

Oct. 18. Premium insurance for $500 on building in Lexington, S. C.....	41 00	
		$1,123 70
Interest in bank.....		$ 645 86
Principal in bank		123 09
Total		$ 768 95

State of South Carolina,

County of Newberry.

Personally appeared before me Geo. Y. Hunter, Treasurer of the Seminary Fund of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina, who, after being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and correct, and is a condensed statement from his books as Treasurer of said fund.

GEO. Y. HUNTER,

Treasurer Seminary Fund of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina.

Sworn to before me this 8th day of November, 1915.

J. A. COUNTS, (L. S.)
N. P. for S. C.

List of Securities.

	Amount.	Due.	Interest.
Indorsed Note	$ 490 49	Nov. 20, 1912	Unpaid
Real Estate Mortgage....	2,633 30	Nov. 1, 1915	Paid
Real Estate Mortgage*...	1,500 00	Oct. 15, 1914	Unpaid
Collateral Note	2,000 00	Oct. 14, 1915	Paid
Real Estate Mortgage	1,200 00	Nov. 1, 1915	Paid
Real Estate Mortgage	1,000 00	Dec. 15, 1915	Not due
Real Estate Mortgage	500 00	Mar. 9, 1916	Not due
Real Estate Mortgage	1,500 00	Nov. 1, 1915	Paid
Collateral Note	1,000 00	Oct. 15, 1915	Paid
	$11,823 79		

*Foreclosing.

Real estate mortgage for $2,200.00 on lot in Lexington, S. C., was foreclosed on the first day of March, 1915. Said lot was bid in for $1,000.00 and title made to Geo. Y. Hunter, Treasurer of of the Seminary Fund of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina.

CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT.

The Bank of Prosperity,
Prosperity, S. C., November, 2, 1915.

This is to certify that Dr. Geo. Y. Hunter, Treasurer of the Seminary Fund, had to his credit in this bank, seven hundred sixty-eight and 95-100 ($768.95) dollars at the close of business on above date.

THE BANK OF PROSPERITY,
By. J. F. Browne, Cashier.

We, your Committee to examine and audit the account of Dr. Geo. Y. Hunter, Treasurer of the Seminary Fund, have performed the duty and find same correct, accompanied by the necessary vouchers. A list of securities was presented which were carefully examined and found satisfactory to the Committee.

JOHN J. LONG,
J. S. WHEELER,
J. A. C. KIBLER.

Adoped as follows:

Report of Special Committee on Debt of Synod

At a meeting in October the Executive Committee requested the President of Synod to appoint a special Committee to investigate the indebtedness of Synod and propose plans for the liquidation of same.

The President appointed Messrs. A. H. Kohn, P. C. Price, and Rev. Edw. Fulenwider as the Committee.

Our findings and recommendations have been endorsed by the Executive Committee, and we hereby present them to the Synod for consideration.

We find the debt of Synod to consist of the following:

1. Stuff Loan with interest for one year at 6 per cent.—$1,060.00
2. Boozer Loan with interest for one year at 7 per cent—$1,-070.00.

3. Seminary Loan and interest—$556.60.
4. M. M. Kinard Loan and interest—$642.00.
5. P. E. Monroe Loan and interest—$642.00.
6. Loan from Germania Bank, Charleston—$3,500.00.
7. Mrs. Tillie Martin Loan and interest—$810.00.
8. Loan from the Church of the Epiphany, St. Matthew's, and interest—$675.00.
9. Loan from Bank of Western Carolina—$600.00.

Total indebtedness—$9,555.60.

In order that Synod may be relieved of this burden, on which between $600 and $700 interest is being paid annually, we recommend:

1. That the congregations of the South Carolina Synod individually assume the amount equal to $1 per member payable in five equal annual installments of twenty cents each for the purpose of liquidating the indebtedness; in the interim the Synod to care for the interest. That churches anticipate payments when possible.

2. That from year to year the appropriations made by Synod be on the basis of the Synod's Current Receipts of preceding year.

Respectfully submitted,

E. FULENWIDER,
A. H. KOHN,
P. C. PRICE.

Adopted:

Report of Committee to Nominate Finance Committee

Your Committee to nominate Finance Committee submit the following names: Robert F. Bowe (for one year), Dr. Geo. B. Cromer (for two years), Rev. W. H. Greever, D.D. (for three years).

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. LESLIE,
P. D. RISINGER,
R. B. BARR.

Report of Committee on State of Religion

Your Committee begs to report that thirty-two reports, presented by as many pastors, were placed in its hands. Progress

along all lines is indicated and further and faster advance in the future is promised. With very few exceptions our pastors report thankfully and hopefully.

1. *Activity in Christian Work.* The statement common to nearly all the reports is made that the work of the Church is done by comparatively a few faithful members. How to secure the activity of the relatively large number of lukewarm members, who range between the hot at the center and the cold in the circumference, is one of the hard problems which remains to be solved.

2. *Attendance on Divine Service.* This is reported in the main to be satisfactory especially at the morning or chief service. The evening congregation is a second problem which confronts the pastor. He has to distinguish, however, in whatever measure he may adopt to attract an audience and fill his Church, between a crowd and a congregation. It is better to satisfy with the bread of life the souls of a hungry few than to satisfy with novelties the many having curious eyes and itching ears.

3. *Benevolence.* When the business depression of the past year is considered, it is gratifying to note that it failed to depress the liberality of our people. They have risen above it and have responded nobly to the calls of the Church. While only a minority of our pastors report apportionments paid in full, the majority report them paid in large part and agree that in the matter of benevolence there is solid and substantial growth.

4. *Sunday Schools.* Our Sunday schools are reported to have varying degrees of efficiency. In the matter of efficiency the graded schools take the lead. In some schools a five-minute missionary talk is given every Sunday—a commendable practice. In a majority of the schools, *Tidings*, our monthly Sunday school and missionary paper, is distributed—another highly commendable practice. A general cry is made for more efficient teachers—a need which will not be filled until teacher training classes are more generally introduced.

5. *Catechization.* This is more or less thoroughly done. At no place is it not done at all. Pastors whose catechization extends over a period of several years report such great and gratifying results that pastors whose catechetical work covers only a few weeks or months should feel encouraged to prolong the period of instruction.

6. *Finance.* The finances of our congregations are in good shape. During the past year of financial depression church property has not been allowed to suffer. Pastors' salaries, almost without exception, have been promptly and regularly paid. With church property in good repair and free from debt and the congregation benevolent and liberal, it is suggested that no reason exists why the pastor should not have a larger share in the benevolence and liberality.

7. *Church Property.* Considered under item 6.

8. *Education.* In no other respect is there such wide variance among our people as in respect of education. The range is all the way between pastorates where illiteracy still lingers and parents send their children to the public schools at a sacrifice, and pastorates which have good and even the best educational advantages and are represented in our colleges (Newberry and Summerland) by a number of their young people. Our pastors who labor in the former fields are assured of the sympathy of their brethren, who are ready to rejoice with them at the success of their efforts to promote education among their people, which will contribute so largely to their efficiency as workers in the kingdom of God. In the matter of higher education our pastors should not grow weary in urging upon parents and young people the importance of performing and preserving a true and worthy Christian character and of being instructed and trained in our own Church schools with a view to that end.

9. *Church Literature.* It is gratifying to note the unanimity of our pastors in reporting how generally the *Lutheran Church Visitor* is taken by their people and *Tidings* by their Sunday schools. Admission is frequently made that the Church paper does not enjoy the circulation which it might and should enjoy, and the hope is expressed that all the members may become subscribers and readers, a hope which it is for the pastors themselves, in large measure, to help to realize. Four or five of our congregations place the paper in every home and pay for it out of the congregational treasury and find it a good investment. This profitable practice is one worthy of imitation.

JOHN W. HORINE.
J. B. DERRICK,
A. D. HALTIWANGER.

Committee on Missionary Training in the Sunday Schools

The Committee appointed by the Sunday School Normal of the South Carolina Synod and Tennessee Synod (in this State), to "formulate missionary plans and practical ways of working these plans in the Sunday schools and present the same to this Synod," begs to submit the following:

First. Prior to the first meeting of the Committee a similar Committee of the Woman's Convention of the South Carolina Synod was merged with the Committee from the Normal, and the two are working jointly.

Second. A "Missionary Policy for Sunday Schools" has been prepared by the Chairman of the Committee, outlining the various phases of missionary training a Sunday school may do, and briefly explaining them. This pamphlet will be ready for use in schools within a few weeks. This Policy is submitted herewith as information and for examination but not for publication in the Minutes.

Third. Our Committee is giving itself to the preparation of material to make possible and practicable one thing called for in the Missionary Policy for Sunday schools, namely, the "Five Missionary Minutes." Under the title of "Fifty-two Things to do for Fifty-two Sundays," the Committee is preparing definite material and making it available for use every Sunday in the year. On twelve Sundays there will be missionary stories; twelve Sundays, drills on missionary facts, home and foreign; twelve Sundays, current missionary events, gleaned from the *Visitor*, *Tidings* and general reading; four Sundays, a "Taste of a Missionary Book;" four Sundays, learning and singing a missionary hymn; four Sundays, the introduction of passages of Scripture bearing directly on missions; and four Sundays, special programs—Christmas, Easter, "April Japan Day," and "Luther Day." If occasion arises, drills and hymns may be repeated, and current missionary events will be interesting at any time.

The Committee can secure the stories from the General Literature Committee, the drills can be made available through the columns of the *Visitor;* the special programs are provided by the different Boards; current missionary events must come through reading, missionary hymns may be had from our hymnals, but

some printing will be necessary and provision should be made to meet this cost.

The Committe can have this material ready for use by January 1, 1916.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. CRONK,
MRS. M. O. J. KREPS.
MRS. H. C. BELL,
EDW. FULENWIDER.

Adopted:

Report of Committee on Pastoral Districts

We recommend the following pastoral arrangements.

1. That St. Mark's (Richland) and St. John's (Richland) constitute a pastorate.

2. That St. Nicholas, Fairfax, and Church of the Good Shepherd remain a pastorate.

3. That Bethlehem (Black Creek), Springfield and St. Peter's (Leesville) be constituted a pastorate. In case they fail to get a pastor, they be allowed to make their own arrangements.

4. That Mayer Memorial and Summer Memorial remain a pastorate as heretofore constituted. (Referred to Executive Committee and officers of Newberry Conference with power to act.)

Respectfully submitted,

P. D. RISINGER,
JAS. D. KINARD.

Adopted:

Report of Committee on Letters and Petitions

Your Committee begs to report as follows:

1. Letters of excuse for non-attendance at this convention of the Synod have been received from Revs. J. A. Sligh, D.D., A. J. Bowers, D.D., A. R. Taylor, M. C. Riser, R. B. Tarrant, W. K. Sligh, W. A. C. Mueller, D.D., P. H. E. Derrick, J. Austin, J. D. Shealy, E. C. Witt and Rev. W. H. Greever, D.D. Also excuses of absence from certain sessions of the Synod from Revs. J. W. Horine, D.D., Bernard Repass, C. P. Boozer, Y. von A. Riser, J. H. Wilson, D.D., Geo. J. Gongaware, D.D., Mr. Robt. F. Bowe, Rev. L. P. Boland, D. B. Groseclose, Mr. J. E. Addy.

We recommend that these brethren be excused.

2. A letter from Rev. O. B. Shearouse, fraternal delegate from the North Carolina Synod, bearing the greeting of that Synod to this body.

We recommend that this letter be read before Synod.

3. A letter from Prof. J. T. Crabtree, Superintendent of the Orphan Home, expressing his regrets at his inability to attend this meeting of the South Carolina Synod on account of an outbreak of diphtheria in the Home.

We recommend that this letter be read before the Synod.

Letter was read and prayer was offered by Dr. C. A. Freed.

4. A letter from the Lutheran Board of Publication, calling the attention of Synod to a deficit of $155.46 remaining unpaid on their books. We recommend this item to Synod for action.

(Referred to Committee on Appropriations.)

5. An invitation signed by Rev. W. B. Aull, pastor, inviting Synod to hold its next regular meeting with St. John's congregation, Walhalla. We recommend this invitation to Synod for consideration.

Invitation accepted.

6. A letter from Rev. Y. von A. Riser, stating that Rev. J. A. Sligh, D.D., makes application through him foraid from the Synod.

We refer this matter to the Synod for favorable action.

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. LESLIE,
J. E. MONTS,
E. F. IRICK.

Adopted:

Church Property in Bamberg County

In conformity with our obligation, as your Committee on Church Property in Bamberg County, we beg to say that in advise with the only living trustee, Mr. Calvin Rentz, we advised the sale of the property, which Mr. Rentz afterwards sold for $75. He has placed the amount so received into the hands of the Treasurer of this Synod. All of which is respectfully submitted for your approval.

D. B. GROSECLOSE,
H. A. HUGHES.

Adopted:

Special Reference

The Committee on Special Reference reports that nothing has been referred to it for consideration,

M. L. KESTER,
M. D. HUDDLE,
P. H. COOK.

Adopted:

Report of Committee on Minutes of Last Meeting of Synod

1. On page 16, we find reference made to a paper presented by Dr. Harms, relative to educational conditions, covering an appropriation of $15 for publication of same in tract form for free distribution. Was this done? *Answer, No.*

2. On page 37, we find the following resolution: That the Executive Committee be instructed to request congregations to interest themselves in the support of individual missions through the Executive Committee. Was this done? Ans. *Effort made in part.*

3. On page 50, in the report of the Board of Trustees of Summerland College reference is made to the payment of insurance on Summerland College as appears in Articles 1, 2 and 3. Was this done? *Ans. In small part.*

On page 50, there is a resolution with reference to the amount of $472 which is to be added to the special apportionment for the ensuing year for Newberry College and for premiums on insurance for Summerland College. Has this been done? *Ans. Yes.*

5. On pages 59 and 60, reference is made to the iteration of our Synod's resolution of approval of the plan and purpose of the founders of the *American Lutheran Survey,* and to authorize our President to convey to the Survey Board of Directors the assurance of our Synod's desire to cooperate for the success of their very praiseworthy enterprise. Has this been done. *Ans. Yes.*

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. J. LONG,
L. P. BOLAND.

Adopted:

Report of Committee on Vacancies

Your Committee on Vacancies finds the following congregations vacant: Bethlehem (Black Creek), Leesville Pastorate, St. Paul's Pastorate, St. John's and St. Mark's (Richland), Saluda Pastorate, Mayer Memorial and Summer Memorial, Orange Chapel, and St. Peter's.

Adopted:

Report of Committee on Acts of United Synod Requiring Consideration by this Synod

We, your Committee, beg to submit the following:

1. That the recommendations of the United Synod with reference to Sunday school work is being complied with through special committees.

2. The action calling for special days for prayer and instruction in behalf of Christian education is being observed.

3. We commend the action of the United Synod which calls for better ministerial support, and we also commend those congregations in our Synod which have already responded to this call.

4. We recommend that the plan for unification of Home Mission work (Minutes of United Synod, page 98) be referred to the next meeting of this Synod.

JNO. J. LONG,
W. H. GREEVER,
A. D. HALTIWANGER.

Adopted:

Special Education Day

We, your Committee to consider the matter of a Special Education Sunday, as suggested by the Board of Education of the United Synod, submit the following:

1. That we endorse the request of the Board, suggesting that the first Sunday in June of each year, or the nearest most convenient thereto, be designated as Education Sunday, at which time the subject of Christian Education shall be presented to our congregations with special reference to our institutions of learning.

2. That offerings be taken on those days in the interest of said work and forwarded to the Treasurer of the Board of Education of the United Synod.

3. That the special day now observed by our Synod on this subject be discontinued.

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. D. KINARD,
H. A. McCULLOUGH.

Adopted:

Report of Fraternal Delegate to Georgia Synod

As fraternal delegate to Georgia Synod, I wish to report that I was unable to attend the recent meeting of that Synod, but wrote the brethren over there a letter, in which were conveyed the greetings of this Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

Y. VON A. RISER.

Adopted:

Report of Fraternal Delegate to Tennessee Synod

By appointment of President of Synod, I visited the recent convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Tennessee Synod and conveyed the fraternal greetings of this body.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. FREED.

Adopted:

Report of Delegates to United Synod

The Fourteenth Biennial Convention of the United Synod was held in St. Paul's and Ebenezer Churches, Columbia, S. C., November 10-13, 1914.

The South Carolina Synod was represented by eleven clerical and eleven lay delegates, the full number of delegates allowed by the United Synod, and these delegates participated fully in all proceedings.

The following legislation recorded in the Minutes of the United Synod concerns this district Synod:

Page 71. Action concerning importance of uniform plan for improvement of Sunday school work.

Page 71. Action calling on congregations in all the District Synods to provide for specials days for prayer and instruction in behalf of Christian education.

Page 98. Action proposing unification of Home Mission work.

Page 72. Action with reference to adequate support of ministers.

Page 82. Action concerning the necessity for the raising of apportionment laid by the United Synod.

Page 101. Action fixing the per capita assessment throughout the United Synod at one cent for the executive fund of the United Synod.

It is recommended that the South Carolina Synod accept the apportionments made upon it by the United Synod for the support of the general work of the Church.

W. H. GREEVER,
Chairman of Delegation.

Adopted:

Election of Fraternal Delegates

We, your Committee to nominate Fraternal Delegates, beg to report as follows:

To North Carolina Synod—Rev. E. W. Leslie; alternate, Rev. J. J. Long.

To Tennessee Synod—Rev. P. D. Risinger; alternate, Rev. W. P. Cline.

To Georgia Synod—Rev. J. D. Kinard; alternate, Rev. J. H. Wilson.

Respectfully submitted,

Y. VON A. RISER.
S. P. KOON.
JNO. J. CHAPMAN.

General Report of the Statistical Secretaries

There came into our hands seventy-nine reports. In these seventy-nine reports only two items occur in all of them—the enrollment in congregations and in Sunday schools.

The reports in hand indicate that our pastors and people are not giving enough care and attention to these reports. Many

give no data under heads where evidently such data must exist. Other reports give no totals. Still other reports give totals which do not correspond with the data supplied.

Under the whole, the reports may be an improvement over former years.

Six congregations sent no reports at all.

Below we append a general summary of the more important items, valuable not for its accuracy, but for a general surmise of how the work is going today.

1.	Confirmed Membership		11,279
2.	Total Membership, including baptized children and adults not confirmed		13,188
3.	Net gain during Year	836	
4.	Net loss during Year	111	
	Net gain for Synod		725
5.	Total Number in Sunday Schools		8,161
6.	Members Young People's Societies	1,503	
7.	Members Woman's Missionary Societies	1,670	
8.	Members Children's Missionary Societies	868	
9.	Membership Aid Societies	1,183	
	Membership of Societies		5,225
10.	Total value of all church property		$ 610,597
11.	Total contributed for all local expenses	$65,483 81	
12.	Total contributed for all beneficence	21,747 42	
13.	Total of all expenditures		$87,231 23
14.	Average contribution per member		7 73

C. L. MLLER,
ROBT. F. BOWE.

Ministerium

The Ministerium met at 12:30 p. m. on Friday, November 12, 1915. Prayer was led by Rev. E. W. Leslie.

Adopted:

Resolved, That the theological students now in our Seminary as Synod's beneficiaries, also Mr. B. T. Bodie, now in Newberry College, be granted the same amounts as received last year, if so much be necessary.

S. C. BALLENTINE,
Secretary pro tem.

Summary of Special Transactions

The following resolutions were adopted by Synod:

To receive report of Treasurer Kohn and refer it to the proper Committee.

That the roll of ministers be called on the second day of Synod, the hour left to the discretion of the President; that each pastor shall present, when his name is called, his parochial report and report on state of religion, and that the names of those who do not report be reported to Synod on the third day.

That the Faculty and Students of the College be invited to attend morning devotional services in Holland Hall at 8:45.

To appoint a Committee to make recommendations in regard to Education Sunday in the United Synod.

Committee appointed: Revs. J. D. Kinard, H. A. McCullough, Mr. R. F. Bowe.

To permit Prof. S. J. Derrick to speak on the report of Committee on Co-operation.

That Rules of Order 11, 12, and 14 (pg. 35 of Constitution) be stricken out and that standing resolution 24, pg. 43, be repealed.

That we have heard with keen regret of the illness of our beloved brother, Dr. Robert C. Holland; that we give him assurance of our affectionate regard, esteem and sympathy; and that we earnestly pray for his speedy recovery.

Dr. M. O. J. Kreps led in prayer and a copy of these resolutions were sent to Mrs. Holland.

To leave the apportionment for Newberry College to the Apportionment Committee. To pay over a proportionate part to Summerland College out of amount raised by Committee on Apportionment for Newberry College and Summerland College.

That the thanks of this Synod be extended to the President and Faculty of Newberry College and to the Pastor and Congregation of the Church of the Redeemer and their friends for their generous hospitality in the entertainment of this Synod during its Ninety-first Convention.

That the Finance Committee be notified at once that the note for $3,500 in the Germania Bank has been referred to them, that they be prepared to meet it at maturity.

That the usual fee of $10 be paid to the Secretary of Synod.

That Minutes of final session of Synod be approved.

That the President transact any unfinished business and report at next meeting of Synod.

Special Representatives Heard at Synod

Dr. W. Hoppe, in behalf United Synod Committee Education.
Dr. R. S. Patterson, on United Synod Home Missions.
Dr. J. C. Seegers, on Theological Seminary.
Dr. M. O. J. Kreps, from United Synod Foreign Mission Board.
Dr. J. H. Harms, on Newberry College.
Dr. J. W. Horine, on Publication House.
Mr. R. F. Bowe, in behalf of Young People's Federation.
Dr. E. C. Cronk, on Laymen's Missionary Movement.

Fraternal Delegates Heard

Rev. J. C. Wessinger, from the Tennessee Synod.
Dr. E. C. Cronk, from the Georgia Synod.

Special Committees Appointed

On Educational Sunday in the United Synod—Revs. J. D. Kinard, H. A. McCullough, Mr. R. F. Bowe.

To Take up any Matter from United Synod Minutes Claiming our Attention—Rev. J. J. Long, Dr. W. H. Greever, A. D. Haltiwanger.

To Nominate Committee on Finance Committee—Revs. E. W. Leslie, P. D. Risinger, Mr. R. B. Barr.

Sunday School Normal Committee—Revs. Edw. Fulenwider, Dr. J. H. Harms, W. B. Aull, E. W. Leslie, Prof. S. J. Derrick.

Advisory Members of Synod at this Session

Dr. E. C. Cronk, Dr. W. Hoppe, Dr. R. S. Patterson, Rev. J. C. Wessinger, Rev. J. L. Cromer, Dr. G. T. Rygh, Rev. W. E. Schuette.

Rev. F. E. Dibble of the Methodist Church was recognized by Synod.

Synodical Services

Tuesday night at 7:30, Dr. J. W. Horine preached the synodical sermon in the Church of the Redeemer, after which the Holy Communion was administered.

Wednesday, 8:45 A. M.—Matins conducted by Dr. J. C. Seegers.

10:00 A. M.—Synod called to order by the President. Roll call. Correction of Minutes.

After the business session Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. H. A. McCullough.

Wednesday, 2:00 P. M.—Synod opened with prayer by Rev. D. B. Groseclose.

Business session and adjournment with prayer by Rev. B. W. Cronk.

Wednesday night, 7:30—Sermon on Education by Dr. Geo. J. Gongware at the Church of the Redeemer.

Thursday, 8:45 A. M.—Matin services conducted by Rev. R. E. Livingstone.

10:00 A. M.—Synod called to order by the President. Business session.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. S. C. Ballentine.

1:45 P. M.—Synod called to order and was led in prayer by Rev. L. A. Thomas. Business session.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. Edw. Fulenwider.

Thursday, 7:30 P. M.—Church of the Redeemer: Sermon on Missions by Rev. P. D. Risinger.

Friday, 8:45 A. M.—Holland Hall: Matins conducted by Rev. L. A. Thomas.

Synod was led in prayer by Rev. D. B. Groseclose.

The Secretary being absent, the President appointed Rev. S. C. Ballentine, Secretary *Pro Tem.*

Treasurer A. H. Kohn read the amounts apportioned and the amounts paid by each congregation.

Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. P. D. Risinger.

Friday Afternoon.—Synod called to order, and was led in prayer by Rev. Y. von A. Riser. Business session.

Formally closed with the regular order by President of Synod.

S. C. BALLENTINE,
Secretary for Friday.

This is to certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the proceedings of the Ninety-first Convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina (held at Newberry College, S. C., November 9-12, 1915), according to the best of my knowledge and ability.

W. B. AULL, Secretary.

Minutes of the Thirtieth Annual

Convention of the

Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society

of the

South Carolina Synod

Held in Ehrhardt Evangelical Lutheran Church

Ehrhardt, S. C., Oct. 31-Nov. 2, 1915

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Minutes of the Thirtieth Annual Convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the South Carolina Synod, Held in Ehrhardt Evangelical Lutheran Church, Ehrhardt, S. C. October 31-November 2, 1915

The Thirtieth Annual Convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the South Carolina Synod met in Ehrhardt Lutheran Church, Ehrhardt, S. C., October 31, 1915.

Sunday Services

SUNDAY, 10:00 A. M.

The usual "Quiet Hour" was led by the President, Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps. Subject, "The Needs of the Delegates."

11:00 A. M.

Convention formally opened by President. Opening service was led by Rev. P. E. Monroe; Convention sermon delivered by Rev. R. C. Holland, D.D. (text, 2 Kings 7:9), followed by Holy Communion.

Children's Hour.

7:00 P. M.

Opening hymn, "O Worship the King"; Scripture lesson, St. Luke 18:15-27; prayer, Rev. P. E. Monroe; hymn, "I think when I read that sweet story of old"; "Loading and Launching the Mission Ship, Good Tidings."

The mission doll, "Nannie Carper Kreps," was presented to the Convention from Children's Band, Elloree, by Mrs. E. F. Irick. The doll is to be sent by this Convention to the Japan kindergarten.

Address to the local Children's Band was delivered by Miss Erin Kohn.

Mrs. J. H. Harms, Children's Secretary, presented the banner to Fairfax Children's Band, little Marion Lightsey receiving it.

Prayer by Rev. R. C. Holland, D.D.

Greetings.

Rev. P. E. Monroe brought greetings from the South Carolina Synod, and Mr. Reiser from the Young People's Federation.

Hymn, "O Zion, Haste, Thy mission high fulfilling." Benediction, Rev. P. E. Monroe.

FIRST SESSION.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 9:30 A. M.

Convention opened with prayer by Rev. E. F. K. Roof. Hymn, "Come, Thou Almighty King." Roll called and officers and delegates responded.

Enrollment of Delegates

Executive Committee.

President—Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps.
Second Vice President—Mrs. D. B. Groseclose.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Kate Eargle.
Treasurer—Mrs. W. G. Allworden.
Children's Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. J. H. Harms.
Literature Secretary—Miss Erin Kohn.
Cradle Roll Secretary—Mrs. J. L. Wise.
Thank-offering Secretary—Mrs. W. P. Middleton.
Life Membership Secretary—Mrs. R. C. Holland.

Delegates.

St. James', Sumter—Mrs. W. P. Middleton.
St. Matthew's and Mt. Lebanon, Cameron—Mrs. W. A. Rast.
St. Andrew's, Dutch Fork—Miss Lillie Younginer.
St. David's, Lexington County—Miss Olivia Kaiser.
St. Michael's, Irmo—Miss Katie Shuler.
Trinity, Elloree—Mrs. E. F. Irick.
St. Stephen's, Lexington—Miss Annie Martha Meetze.
St. Paul's, Columbia—Miss Erin Kohn.
St. Matthew's (Branch Society), Cameron—Miss Louise Holman.
Church of the Ascension, Columbia—Miss Lora Eargle.
Mt. Calvary, Johnston—Mrs. William Johnson.
First Church, Greenville—Mrs. Henry Morgan.
Trinity, Fairfax—Miss Marie Craddock.
Bethel, White Rock—Mrs. Malissa Lowman.
Church of the Redeemer, Newberry—Mrs. H. H. Blease.
Colony, Prosperity—Miss Ida Fellers.
Corinth, Saluda County—Miss Vera Parrott.
Ebenezer, Columbia—Mrs. J. B. Laverty.
Grace, Prosperity—Mrs. Z. W. Bedenbaugh.
Good Hope, Ward—Mrs. Alice Yonce.

Holy Trinity, Little Mountain—Mrs. C. G. Barrier.
Luther Chapel, Leesville—Mrs. Jonas McCartha.
St. Luke's, Florence—Mrs. W. F. Hiers.
Ehrhardt, Ehrhardt—Mrs. Jas. B. Ehrhardt.
Orangeburg, Orangeburg—Miss Alice Sease.
Mt. Pleasant, Ehrhardt—Miss Julia Copeland.
Providence, Lexington County—Mrs. Rosa S. Harman.
Mt. Hebron, Delmar—Miss Vesta Crout.
St. James', Graniteville—Mrs. H. C. Bell.
St. Mark's, Saluda County—Miss Ida Mae Riser.
St. Luke's, Prosperity—Mrs. B. W. Cronk.
St. John's, Johnston—Mrs. M. R. Yonce.
St. Nicholas, Barnwell County—Mrs. Emma Jenny.

Advisory Members

Rev. R. C. Holland, D.D.; Rev. E. C. Cronk, D.D; Rev. R. S. Patterson, D.D.; Rev. J. W. Oxner; Rev. D. B. Groseclose; Rev. E. F. K. Roof; Rev. P. E. Monroe.

The following appointments were made:

Appointments by President

Bulletin Board—Miss Erin Kohn; *"What to Take Home With You"*—Mrs. H. C. Bell; *Tablets and Pencils*—Mrs. C. G. Barrier; *Page*—Henry Wright; *Reporters*: *The State* and the *News and Courier*—Rev. E. F. K. Roof; *Lutheran Church Visitor*—Mrs. B. W. Cronk; *Time-keeper*—Mrs. Malissa Lowman; *Advisory Members' Roll*—Mrs. J. B. Laverty.

On motion, all visiting pastors were made advisory members.

Standing Committees

The following Standing Committees were appointed:

Reports of Societies—Mrs. J. L. Wise, Mrs. Rosa Harman, Mrs. M. L. Yonce.

Resolutions—Miss Erin Kohn, Mrs. B. W. Cronk, Mrs. J. B. Laverty.

President's Report—Mrs. Herbert C. Bell, Mrs. D. B. Groseclose, Mrs. J. H. Harms.

Appropriations—Mrs. Kate Eargle, Mrs. W. G. Allworden, Mrs. William Hiers.

Letters and Papers—Mrs. W. P. Middleton, Miss Ida Riser, Mrs. Morgan.

Report of Executive Committee—Mrs. E. F. Irick, Mrs. R. C. Holland, Miss Anna Martha Meetze, Mrs. J. M. McCartha.

Treasurer's Report—Mrs. J. L. Smith, Miss Lillie Younginer, Mrs. Kate Shuler, Mrs. William Rast.

Minutes of Last Meeting—Mrs. Z. W. Bedenbaugh, Mrs. Clarence Barrier, Miss Ida Fellers.

The report of Executive Committee was read, received and referred to proper Committee.

Report of Executive Committee

The Executive Committee of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the South Carolina Synod met in the Sunday school building of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, Columbia, S. C., Tuesday, May 11, 1915.

The meetings was opened with Bible reading by President, Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps. Subject: "Lord, what wilt Thou have me to do?" Acts 9:6. After singing hymn, "Come, Holy Spirit, in love," the meeting was called to order and the following enrolled: Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps, President; Mrs. W. G. Allworden, Mrs. D. B. Groseclose, Mrs. R. F. Bowe, Mrs. Kate Eargle, Mrs. C. A. Freed, Mrs. R. C. Holland and Mrs. E. C. Cronk.

Traveling Library Secretary reported one library in Georgia.

The following was offered and adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Traveling Library be instructed to purchase twelve copies of "The King's Highway," to be loaned to any Society wishing to use them in a Mission Study Class for six weeks; the Society using the books to pay the carriage.

The Secretary was asked to use her influence in urging the purchase of these books by members of the Societies.

The Corresponding Secretary had prepared a form for annual report blanks, which was submitted. Several items were added by the Committee.

It was decided to send an invitation to those Societies, not yet affiliated, to join the Synodical Society.

It was found that quite a number of the societies had not forwarded reports; and some failed also to send in any contributions. How to interest these delinquents was a question discussed. It was decided to send an official letter to these Societies.

The Corresponding Secretary was advised to send a letter of information, with annual report and credential blanks, to every Society.

The Committee adopted the "Standard of Excellence," printed on back of programs for 1915, and urged each Society to keep this standard constantly before its members.

The Treasurer reported the contributions very much the same as last year, with a slight advance in some departments.

The President's recommendations (p. 89), item 1, was considered and the Committee appointed at the Convention was urged to send in the appeal.

A letter from the General Literature Committee was read and considered by items.

"Columbia, S. C., February 20, 1915.

"Dear Friends:—At a recent meeting of the General Literature Committee, I was instructed to bring a number of matters to the attention of the Executive Committees of the various Conventions that they might be brought up for discussion at their next meeting. Will you kindly present the following matters to your Committee and let me know the conclusions you reach in regard to them.

"First There has been a call from some of the Societies for a change in the date of the Week of Prayer It has been suggested that if this date were fixed for the week following Whitsunday, or possibly the week preceding Whitsunday, we would likely have better weather and therefore a better attendance. This request has not been general and we are in doubt as to whether the busier season would not prevent more people from attending than the possible bad weather for the present date.

"Second. At the joint meeting of the Executive Committee of the Woman's Missionary Conference of the United Synod and the General Literature Committee held on November 11, it was decided that in order that the appropriations for the Literature work be made on an equitable basis, each Convention should be asked to make an appropriation of one dollar a year for every Woman's Society and fifty cents a year for every Children's Society. This amount is to be used for the maintenance of the Literature office, the payment of salaries, and the production and publication of literature. This is about the amount now being appropriated by most of the Conventions. It was the opinion of the committee that, in addition to this, each Convention should

pay twenty-five cents for each packet of literature furnished to its Societies. The agreement in regard to the Young People's Societies would have to depend on whether or not they used the programs furnished by our Committee.

"Third. It has been thought best by a number of our officers that the programs, instead of being mailed from our office, should be sent in whatever quantity ordered, to the Synodical Literature Secretary and distributed by her to the Corresponding Secretaries of the Auxiliary Societies. This would involve only a slight additional cost and would keep the Auxiliary Societies in closer touch with their synodical officers.

"Fourth. The responsibility for securing a literature exhibit for the different Synodical Conventions has been placed on the Synodical Literature Secretaries. Please call the attention of your Literature Secretary to this matter, and let us know in ample time what you desire in the way of literature for your next Convention. If you wish to handle it without expenes or profit, we will send you any number of the Mission Study Books for 1916-17 and any leaflets, etc., which you desire to offer for sale,—we to pay the charges both ways and you to send us the money collected with any literature that remains unsold. If you prefer to have the opportunity of making a profit along with the possibility of a loss, we will fill any order you may send, giving you the advantage of every possible discount.

"We shall be very glad to have the judgment of your committee on these points as well as on any others that will make for the effectiveness of our literature work. Our only desire is to do the very best possible in the way that will have the most far-reaching influence, and we will welcome any suggestions that will enable us to do more and better work.

"Most sincerely,

"MRS. E. C. CRONK, Editor and Secretary."

Item 1. The Committee deems it unwise to make the change.

Item 2. That the appropriation for literature be made on the basis of one dollar a year for every Woman's Society and fifty cents for every Children's Society; that it is the judgment of the Committee that the additional twenty-five cents per copy of Programs should not be added.

Item 3. Adopted as read.

Item 4. That the Synodical Literature Secretary have the exhibit and supplies on hand at next Convention.

Adopted as a whole.

The resignation of Miss Eva Grieshaber and Miss Lottie Wyse was accepted with regret and thanks tendered them for their effective work.

Miss Erin Kohn and Mrs. E. S. Dreher were appointed Literature Committee, with Miss Erin Kohn as Chairman.

The Treasurer was instructed to pay the assessment of ten dollars adopted at the Atlanta Conference.

A letter from the South Carolina Woman's Christian Temperance Union was read, and a motion carried that we ask for a copy of the literature prepared to be sent out, and the matter left with the President, Mrs. Cronk and Mrs. Allworden.

The program for Convention was assigned to a Committee—Mrs. Kreps, Mrs. Allworden and Mrs. Freed.

The selection of the place of meeting was assigned to the President.

It was decided that invitations for the following Conventions be sent hereafter by delegates to the Annual Convention, the same to be considered and voted on at Convention.

A vote of thanks was given to the ladies of St. Paul's, who served a most delightful luncheon.

Meeting closed with prayer by President.

KATE EARGLE, Secretary.

The President read her report which was received and referred to proper Committee.

President's Report

Dear Workers in the King's Service: After another year of sowing in sunshine and shadow, we are gathered here to unite our voices in songs of rejoicing as we bring in the sheaves we have gathered.

Our hearts beat high with the hope that under favorable or unfavorable conditions, each bearer of tidings from the field can tell of days of faithful toil and unswerving devotion to the work. If we give this, the King we serve is pledged to give the "increase," for "duties belong to us, results to God." We have been accustomed to gauging success or failure by the numerals that stand for financial achievements alone, and in doing this we have made a serious mistake. The missionary task is so broad and deep that some of its most powerful movements make no ripples on the surface.

Cultivation of new ground gives hope for future yield rather than present profit. So the constructive educational and inspirational activity of the missionary movement, that persistently cultivates both old fields and new, must count the actual fruit of one year as only a part of the "more fruit" of succeeding years.

Missionary work, both local and general, has felt the effect of the dark war clouds which are pouring their devastation and death on countries closely related to us in commercial and religious life. America stands at attention with apprehensive uncertainty of what the future holds, and this uncertainty has found expression in timid investments along all lines. Instead of this attitude, however, this should have been the year, of all others, memorable for the overflowing thank-offering of a people who have been saved from the peril and anguish of war.

Our gratitude for deliverance can find no better expression than in devotion to the extension of the kingdom of the Prince of Peace. At our Convention last year we adopted with high hopes several new methods of aligning local Societies and unifying aims and purposes. It is increasingly apparent that these suggestions have not been fairly introduced into the working order of many Societies. This is no cause for discouragement, but should rather stimulate to persistency.

In the first place, a "pledge card" was put in circulation for the purpose of encouraging a definite working aim for each auxiliary Society, upon which—as a basis—the Synodical Society could more intelligently assume increasing responsibilities.

Very few of these cards have accomplished the original purpose, but we fully believe all that is needed is a better understanding to insure concerted action; and in confidence in the workers of this Convention, we will keep on trying until we *do* succeed.

Not all our Societies have supplied the necessary links in the chain of local departmental officers, and so the work is not "connected up." It is impossible to secure gratifying results along the line of Thank-offering, Mission Study and Life Membership until in each local Society we add to the old force of officers these Departmental Secretaries and establish communication and cooperation from center to circumference of this wheel within a wheel.

The Children.

I would also call your attention to the "keynote" sounded strong and clear just twelve months ago: "Training the Children." I

am wondering if we all tuned up! I have an unfaltering conviction that when we sound this keynote, in unison, we will turn weakness into strength, inefficiency into efficiency, and need into supply.

Properly trained and directed, the children will become a strong force in advancing the Kingdom. The organized mission band is perhaps the very best educational agency along the line of training, because it makes the impression and furnishes the opportunity for expression; but even could we have a mission band in every congregation we would still plead for missionary training in our Sunday schools. For several years we have attempted to formulate some systematic plan for making missions a regular part of the curriculum of our schools—a plan which would be outlined and indorsed by Synod, and which by mutual agreement and cooperation could speedily be made operative in giving missionary instruction to *all* the children of the Church. We sincerely hope that the Committee appointed at last meeting to work toward this end will have something gratifying to report; but in any event I sound again the same keynote with insistent appeal: "Training the Children."

May we continue to sing it all along the line until the Sunday school becomes the great missionary training station of the Church.

Executive Committee.

There has been only one meeting of the Executive Committee this year; that was held in St. Paul's church in Columbia, S. C. As the report will be read in your hearing, bringing before you for discussion and indorsement some important items, it is only necessary for me to express my gratification officially and personally for the willing-hearted and ready response made by all the members of this Committee to the obligations which their position imposes.

The letter prepared by Mrs. Robt. F. Bowe, the Corresponding Secretary, and sent to each Society just prior to Convention, is a model of information clearly and forcefully given.

Likewise the new report blanks prepared by this Committee are comprehensive, and they meet the needs of the work very much better than any we have hitherto used.

Extension Work.

It is with regret that I report the affiliation of only one society. On July 1st, I received a letter from the Secretary of the So-

ciety of the Church of the Ascension, Eau Claire, asking to be received into the ranks of the Synodical Society. In reply I sent a letter of welcome with a tentative enrollment of this Society for your official confirmation. Other than this no new organizations have been reported to me, but I am hearing rumors which I am trusting will be verified at this Convention by the admission of other reinforcements.

It is very evident to one who studies conditions past and present, that a high tide in extension work was reached when we had a Field Secretary. Not a few of the Societies organized by Miss Gertrude Simpson, when she toured the churches, have lapsed for the want of encouragement and help which the personal link of connection would have given them. At one time we had seventy odd organizations. Now only something over fifty make regular reports to the Convention. This condition is a veritable "handwriting on the wall," and we will be wise if we heed its suggestion and take steps at this time to reach again the aim: "A Missionary Society in every congregation."

Official Acts.

Again this year a letter from the President was sent out in each program package at the beginning of the year.

Information has been furnished gladly upon request and help has been given in every way possible. Many personal engagements have been filled for talks at public meetings. Notable among these was the one at Summerland College when it was my great privilege to talk to our young girls of this institution who are here receiving the training that will fit them for efficient Christian service in the Church.

Just prior to the meeting of the Executive Committee, Miss Eva Grieshaber, who has been chairman of the Synodical Literature Committee for several years, offered her resignation. The Committee acted on the same, and Miss Erin Kohn was elected to fill the unexpired term of service.

The Field.

When we lift up our eyes and look on the field we stand appalled at the magnitude of the unfinished task, and yet we have every reason to thank God and to take courage for the share He has graciously given us to do, and the measure of success which is ours. Supporting our Missionaries on the foreign field has been an inspiration and a blessed spiritual benefit, and in helping to

bear the burdens of extension in the home field, we realize the joy of dividing with others and making it possible for mission churches to fall in line in the march of missionary progress.

It has been no real task for us to meet our responsibilities this year. The work assumed has not even caused any self-denying tension. Shall we not take a step forward? Shall we not heighten our aim? Let us in obedience to the Word of our great Leader, "Launch out into the deep and let down our nets."

Recommendations.

I recommend:

1. That we continue the use of the "pledge cards," adopted last year, putting the same into the hands of our Corresponding Secretary to be sent out with report blanks prior to the next Convention, with the request that Societies will decide on a definite aim and return card properly filled in by the delegate to the 1916 Convention.

2. That Secretaries of the various departments, Thank-offering, Mission Study and Life Membership, be regularly elected in each auxiliary Society and that these local Secretaries establish communication as soon as elected with the Synodical Secretary.

3. That a Superintendent of the Children's Society shall be regularly elected among the officers of the Woman's Society. Where no organization for children exists it will become the duty of this officer to start a Mission Band, or to cooperate with Sunday school workers in giving missionary instruction and training in the Sunday school, and report.

4. That inasmuch as it is confusing and unnecessary to have Synodical and Conference Life Membership, we discontinue Synodical Membership, and all unite in securing Life Members for the Conference.

5. That we either engage a Field Secretary for as many months as may be necessary to visit all delinquent and weak societies, and to organize new ones where none are in existence, or that we apportion our territory out and give certain sections to volunteer workers who are willing to assume this responsibility.

6. That we make another serious attempt to make Saturday preceding Convention Sunday a regular Convention day for the children.

7. That we make increase in membership a strong appeal of this Convention. If we could have a working force of full five thousand, instead of the two thousand enlisted, we could more than

double our present work. We can have no higher aim than to bring the uninterested into active participation with us in a work which blesses and enriches all of life.

8. That when the children pay their pledge of $200 to Greenville, they shall fall in line with the children of the other Conventions in the support of their special missionary on the home field, either at Birmingham or elsewhere as the Board shall advise.

9. That as this Convention will not be in session again before the next biennial meeting of the Missionary Conference, delegates to that body should be elected at this time.

10. That we decide on a movable date, but a definite time, for our Annual Conventions, which will not conflict with our State Fair, and will give ample time for delegates to return to their homes before pastors and delegates leave for Synod.

In the spirit of devotion we bring to the Master the fruit of another year of service, and our hearts make petition that He will touch and multiply and use it to the salvation of lost souls. We lift to Him hearts of gratitude for the privilege and matchless honor of being His channels of blessing and we face forward on the march of the years confident that "His power must ever, forever prevail."

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. M. O. J. KREPS.

A rising vote of thanks was given to the President for her untiring effort for the good of the cause.

By unanimous vote, the Secretary was directed to extend formally the sympathy of the Convention to the family of Mr. Jacob Ehrhardt in their deep bereavement.

Rev. R. C. Holland, D.D., President of the Foreign Mission Board, addressed the Convention. Discussion, "Our Force—Its Recruiting Possibilities," was led by Mrs. J. L. Smith; followed by general discussion.

The noon hour devotion at twelve o'clock was led by Mrs. H. C. Bell.

Round Table was conducted by Mrs. H. C. Bell.

Adjournment with prayer and benediction by Rev. E. F. K. Roof.

SECOND SESSION.

2.00 P. M.

Devotional services led by Mrs. Kate Eargle. Minutes read and approved.

Mrs. Irick gave an interesting account of raising money for the "missionary doll."

The following letter was read from Mrs. E. C. Cronk:

Premium Offer from the Lutheran Church Visitor

To the Members of the South Carolina Missionary Societies Assembled in Convention at Ehrhardt, S. C.

Dear Friends:—For some time we have discussed plans for two things, one a larger circulation for the *Lutheran Church Visitor*, the other some plan by which we can express to Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps, in some tangible way, the appreciation we have of her untiring and faithful work as Editor of our woman's page. I have conferred with Dr. Horine, and he favors a campaign on the part of our missionary workers to secure from 500 to 1,000 new subscribers to the *Visitor*. Dr. Horine proposes that for every new subscription sent in at the regular price of $1.50 he will allow fifty cents to the Society sending it. The Society may keep this for its regular work or if it so designates, it will be held for a fund to be presented to Mrs. Kreps.

I therefore present the following recommendations:

1. That we urge all of our Societies to cooperate in the circulation campaign to be proposed to them by the editor of the *Lutheran Church Visitor*.

2. That we recommend that the full amount of $1.50 be sent in to Dr. Horine for each subscription with request to turn the fifty cents, allowed the Society, over to our Editorial Board.

3. That we urge all of the other Conventions and Societies to cooperate in this.

4. That we use our utmost endeavor to swell this fund so that it shall be an amount that shall be a fitting token of our appreciation to Mrs. Kreps, to be presented to her on the twentieth anniversary of her editorship.

Mrs. E. C. Cronk,

Chairman of Editorial Board of Woman's Missionary Conference, United Synod.

Columbia, S. C., October 28, 1915.

Received and referred to proper Committee.

Reports of Societies were read. All reported improvements except one.

Children's Secretary and Treasurer read her report which was referred to the proper Committee.

Report of Children's Treasurer

Name of Society	Greenville	Hakata Kindergarten	Ogi and Saga Kindergarten	Support of Kindergarten Children	Support of Mr. Stirewalt	Total
Bethlehem, Newberry Co.	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....
St. Andrew's, Charleston	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Barnabas, Charleston	50	7 40	50	.....	.....	8 40
Colony, Newberry	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ebenezer, Columbia	26 80	.....	25 00	25 20	.....	77 00
St. Paul's, Columbia	3 89	.....	3 88	6 50	9 18	23 45
Trinity, Elloree	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 73	21 73
Fairfax	17 93	.....	17 90	.....	9 17	45 00
Good Hope, Saluda	4 82	.....	4 00	.....	8 00	16 82
St. Luke's, Florence	2 05	.....	2 00	.....	4 05	8 10
First church, Greenville	50	.....	50	.....	1 75	2 75
Emmanuel, Greenwood	3 00	.....	3 00	.....	5 20	11 20
Holy Trinity, Brookland	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Stephen's, Lexington	1 60	.....	1 60	.....	3 15	6 35
Holy Trinity, Little Mountain	25 84	8 50	.....	.....	14 83	49 17
Luther Chapel, Leesville	4 73	.....	4 73	.....	9 00	18 46
Mayer Memorial, Newberry	2 30	.....	2 25	.....	2 00	6 55
Mt. Hebron, Union Charge	3 68	.....	3 68	.....	2 51	9 87
Mt. Pisgah, Lexington	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 25	7 25
Mt. Pleasant, Gilbert	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Tabor, Newberry	1 00	.....	67	.....	.....	1 67
Nazareth, Lexington	3 50	.....	3 50	.....	6 00	13 00
Church of Redeemer	18 11	.....	11 99	.....	23 37	53 47
Orangeburg	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pine Grove, Calhoun	2 50	.....	2 50	.....	4 00	9 00
Pomaria	2 50	.....	2 50	.....	2 15	7 15
Bethlehem, Pomaria	4 92	4 00	4 00	.....	3 18	16 10
St. Matthew's, Pomaria	1 32	.....	1 25	.....	2 00	4 57
Grace, Prosperity	30 00	.....	16 27	.....	3 00	49 27
Providence, Lexington	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	2 00
Silver Street	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00
St. Andrew's, Richland	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00
St. David's, Brookland	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	2 00
St. John's, Calk Road	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 68	35 68
St. Matthew's and Mt. Lebanon	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 46	14 46
St. Mark's, Saluda	1 85	.....	1 85	.....	.....	3 70
St. Nicholas	2 77	.....	2 77	.....	.....	5 54
St. Paul's, Newberry	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Philip's, Newberry	2 83	.....	2 80	.....	.....	5 63
Woman's Memorial, Spartanburg	2 50	.....	2 50	.....	4 44	9 44
St. James', Sumter	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. John's, Walhalla	3 03	.....	3 03	.....	81	6 87
Mrs. S. T. Hallman (personal)*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00
Offering Sunday evening	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 85
Cradle Roll	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47 54
St. Luke's, Olympia	4 16	.....	3 00	.....	6 00	13 16
Ehrhardt	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	10 00
	$186 63	$41 85	$134 97	$31 70	$202 91	$642 20

*For Saga Kindergarten teachers.

CASH ACCOUNT.

Receipts

1915.			
Jan. 1.	Balance in hand	$ 1 06	
Nov. 1.	Amount received	642 20	
	Total receipts		$643 26

DISBURSEMENTS.

1915.			
Sept. 29.	Rev. C. L. Miller, by Church of Redeemer	$ 6 12	
Oct. 14.	Mrs. Cronk, Literature	25 00	
Oct. 21.	Mrs Cronk, Hakata	7 40	
Oct. 21,	Mrs. Cronk, Hakata	4 00	
Oct. 21,	Mrs. Cronk, Hakata	8 50	
Oct. 21,	Rev. C. L. Miller	11 01	
Oct. 21,	Rev. C. L. Miller	15 00	
Oct. 21,	Postage	2 00	
	Total disbursements		79 03
	Balance on hand		$564 23

The Treasurer read her report which was received and referred to proper Committee.

Treasurer's Report

	General Fund	Xmas and Thank Offering	Week of Prayer and Easter Off'g	Greenwood Mission	Greenville Mission	Native Helpers, Japan	Old Guard	Lippard Return Fund	Life Membership	Incidental Fund	
St. David's, New Brookland	$ 28 30	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$ 28 30
Church of the Redeemer, Newberry	61 10	54 50	37 14	.....	.....	196 38	.....	.....	.....	1 00	350 12
Holy Trinity, Augusta, Ga	30 18	11 88	7 93	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49 99
St. James', Graniteville	11 45	3 00	5 00	.....	1 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 65
Providence, Lexington	14 40	2 10	2 88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 38
Bethlehem, Pomaria	16 00	20 25	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	42 25
St. Stephen's Lexington	65 71	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65 71
Woman's Memorial, Spartanburg	6 00	4 81	6 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 26
Fairfax, Fairfax	37 35	67 35	15 80	.....	10 50	.....	.....	.....	20 00	.....	151 00
Luther Chapel, Leesville	35 30	8 45	24 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	67 85
St. John's, Calks Road	37 67	2 35	3 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43 32
St. John's, John ton	18 90	7 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26 20
Mt. Hebron, Delmar	24 30	1 50	5 18	.....	1 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32 68
St. James', Sumter	11 85	15 85	9 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	37 75
St. Matthew's and Mt. Lebanon, Cameron	65 72	19 72	28 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	113 44
Mt. Vernon, White Rock	5 58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 58
Mt. Pleasant, Gilbert	4 02	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 02
Mt. Pleasant, Bamberg	51 65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51 65
Corinth, Saluda Co.	30 38	.....	4 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34 88
Sandy Run, Sandy Run	25 00	3 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28 25
Silver Street, Silver Street	6 57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 57
St. Nicholas', Barnwell	28 31	27 51	8 35	.....	6 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70 42
Mayer Memorial, Newberry	13 85	6 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 35
St. Luke's, Florence	25 45	6 58	11 26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	53 29
Pine Grove, Lone Star	33 71	16 27	14 26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	64 94
St. Paul's, Columbia	42 04	29 59	25 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	52 51	.....	.....	149 89
Mt. Olivet, Spring Hill	13 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	13 35
Mt. Calvary, Aiken Co.	35 85	11 63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47 48
St. Michael's, Irmo	51 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51 00
St. Andrew's, Charleston	121 80	22 00	23 20	.....	18 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	190 00
St. Matthew's, Newberry Co.	24 04	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 04
St. Paul's, Pomaria	24 97	25 34	6 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56 66
St. Mark's, Saluda	34 58	.....	2 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	95	38 13

Treasurer's Report—*Concluded*

	General Fund	Xmas and Thank Offering	Week of Prayer and Easter Off'g	Greenwood Mission	Greenville Mission	Native Helpers, Japan	Old Guard	Lippard Return Fund	Life Membership	Incidental Fund	
First Church, Greenville	19 66	27 55	11 05	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	65 01
Orangeburg, Orangeburg	4 87	2 79	2 79	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 45
St. Andrew's, Leaphart	21 85	5 40	6 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33 50
St. Luke's, Prosperity	13 50	14 70	2 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 80
Union, Lexington Co.	11 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 00
Good Hope, Ward	50 65	19 20	6 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75 95
Nazareth, Lexington	17 50	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 00
Immanuel, Greenwood	18 34	4 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 59
Salem, Lexington Co.	7 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 50
St. John's, Walhalla	16 70	9 53	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28 73
Bethlehem, Lexington Co.	4 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 55
Trinity, Elloree	20 70	1 00	10 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32 25
Colony, Newberry Co.	21 63	.....	4 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26 38
Mt. Pilgrim, Newberry	9 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 30
Holy Trinity, Little Mountain	48 72	11 15	21 91	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	81 78
Mt. Tabor, Newberry Co.	28 95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28 95
Ehrhardt, Ehrhardt	80 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80 50
Bethel, High Hill	10 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 20
Pomaria, Pomaria	17 70	18 49	5 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 20
St. Johannes, Charleston	30 90	33 80	10 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75 55
Ebenezer, Columbia	188 95	93 54	56 15	67 83	.....	.....	.....	90 50	10 00	5 55	512 52
St. Barnabas, Charleston	7 00	13 31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 65	22 96
Holy Trinity, New Brookland	9 32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 32
Mt. Olivet, Newberry	.....	95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	95
Grace Church, Prosperity	56 42	8 14	14 15	.....	.....	233 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	312 31
Church of Ascension, Columbia	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Trinity S. S., Elloree	.....	14 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 75
	$1757 72	$643 53	$406 15	$67 83	$43 65	$429 98	$ 5 00	$143 01	$40 00	$13 55	$3,550 42

INDIVIDUAL GIFTS.

Life Membership, Mrs. M. S. Habenicht	$ 10 00	
For Greenville Mission, Cash	2 00	
		$ 12 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

A. H. Kohn, Treas., for salary Rev. C. L. Brown, D.D.	$ 600 00	
A. H. Kohn, Treas., for Greenville Mission, on account	533 74	
A. H. Kohn, Treas., for salary of Pastor of Greenwood Mission (supplemental)	200 00	
A. H. Kohn, Treas., for Mission work in S. C. Synod	136 69	
A. H. Kohn, Treas., for Mission work in S. C. Synod (balance General Fund, 1914)	199 16	
J. Edgar Johnston, Treas., for Greenville Mission	500 00	
Rev. C. L. Miller, for Greenville Mission	36 75	
J. H. Rehder, Treas., for Home Mission Board	250 00	
John A. Cline, Treas., for Foreign Mission Board (balance General Fund, 1914)	199 16	
John A. Cline, Treas., for Foreign Board	518 86	
John A. Cline, Treas., for Native Helpers (Japan)	429 98	
Rev. R. C. Holland, for Lippard return fund	143 01	
Rev. R. S. Patterson, for Old Guard	5 00	
Transferred to Incidental Fund	221 30	
		$3973 65

RECEIVED AT CONVENTION.

St. Luke's, Prosperity, General fund	$ 21 61	
Woman's Memorial, Spartanburg, General fund	1 05	
Trinity, Saluda, General fund	15 00	
St. Philip's, Newberry, General fund	8 00	
St. Luke's Columbia, General fund	6 15	
Mt. Olivet, Newberry, General fund	11 25	
Thank-offering, Mt. Pleasant, Bamberg	8 74	
Life Membership, Fairfax, Fairfax	10 00	
Incidental fund, Holy Trinity, Augusta	1 50	
St. Nicholas', Barnwell	40	
Grace, Prosperity	2 00	
St. Paul's, Columbia	1 25	
		86 95
Offerings at Convention 1915		$ 32 88
Total receipts, 1914-1915		3682 27
Brought forward		1533 75
		$5216 02
Disbursements		3973 65
Balance		$1342 37

INCIDENTAL FUND.

On hand November 1, 1914	$ 49 12	
Incidental fees, 1914	21 30	
Offerings at Convention, 1914	26 34	
From General fund	200 00	
		$ 296 76

DISBURSEMENTS.

Expenses to Convention, 1914	$ 11 40
Expenses to Executive Committee meeting, 1915	15 00
Editor Missionary Department Lutheran Church Visitor	10 00
Mrs. Robert F. Bowe, Corresponding Sec'y	5 80
Mrs. Middleton, Thank-offering Sec'y	70
Mrs. E. C. Cronk, General Literature Committee	75 00
Lutheran Board of Publication, for printing Letters and Clasp Envelopes	5 37

Lutheran Board of Publication, for printing Programs for Committee 1914	9 20	
Sexton Church of Redeemer, Newberry	2 50	
		$ 134 97
Balance		$ 161 79

MRS. W. G. ALLWORDEN.

Hymn, "We give Thee but Thine own."

Report of Corresponding Secretary

Report of Corresponding Secretary was read:

It is a pleasure and at the same time very gratifying to note the increase in the number of Societies which have responded to the request that all reports be sent in before a certain date that I might be able to make a complete report at the Convention. I wish to thank each delegate and also request that they express to their Society my appreciation of their cooperation in submitting their reports promptly.

I regret exceedingly that because of the delay on the part of some Societies again this year I am not permitted to give you, as I had hoped and earnestly worked for, a complete annual report.

I submit figures in the summary given below from forty-two Societies. I have fifty-nine Societies on my roll and all sent reports except the following seventeen: Holy Trinity, Augusta, Ga.; Mt. Pleasant, Ehrhardt; Mt. Olivet, Prosperity; Mt. Tabor, Little Mountain; Mt. Vernon, White Rock; Orangeburg, Orangeburg; Pine Grove, Lone Star; Providence, Lexington; St. Luke's, Columbia; St. Michael's, Irmo; St. Paul's, Pomaria; St. Philip's, Pomaria; Salem, Leesville; Sandy Run, St. Matthews; Trinity, Elloree; Woman's Memorial, Spartanburg; First Lutheran Church, Greenville.

I personally regret my own Society being one of the delinquents, due to the fact that report was carried to the Convention instead of having been sent to me. However, this serves as a good example.

1. The summary of Societies reporting follows:

Number of Societies reporting out of a total of fifty-nine	42
Total enrolled membership	1,299
Average members per Society	31
Average number of regular meetings held per Society	10
Total offerings for year from dues and other offerings	$2,865 76
Average contribution per member	$2 21

Total contributions last year from same Societies.....$2,550 24
Average contribution per member last year..... $2 10
Societies using thank offering boxes..... 25
Societies having cradle rolls 25
Society reporting largest contribution ($10.00) per member .....Fairfax, S. C.

The report shows that the majority of Societies have increased their contributions over those of last year.

The complete report of individual Societies will be printed in full in the minutes.

2. I enclose for your approval an itemized expense account amounting to $4.88; also an invoice for the printing of report blanks, amounting to $3.50. I believe the minutes should contain record of several acts of interest to the Convention, and I herewith report them as follows:

3. As chairman of special committee appointed at last Convention to draft blanks for annual reports, I found that we could not make suggestions in time to be considered then. Later, however, we decided on the new form of blanks which was approved by the Executive Committee. The blanks are in use at this Convention.

4. On October 28th, in accordance with instructions from the Executive Committee I sent the following general letter to each Society with necessary report blanks, credential and badge:

"Greenville, S. C., October 23, 1915.

"Dear Madam:—Kindly read to your Missionary Society the following letter which contains several specific items selected by the Executive Committee; we believe that these items demand careful consideration by every member of each Society, if we would continue to progress in our work. We request that after reading, this letter be filed in the minutes by your Recording Secretary for future reference.

"The following items are those particularly mentioned:

"First. Select your delegate at your September meeting instead of leaving it until the last minute. That your Society may derive the benefit of the various discussions at the Convention, choose a delegate with this in view.

"Second. Quarterly report blanks formerly used have been discontinued.

"Third. Each Society will receive three (3) annual report blanks and one (1) credential blank to be used for the Conven-

tion. All three report blanks should be filled in; one copy sent to Mrs. Robert F. Bowe, No. 10 Washington Road, Greenville, S. C., not later than ten days before the Convention meets, in order that your Society's report may be included in the general report to the Convention; the second copy of your report together with the credential properly filled in should be carried by your delegate to the Convention and read by her; the third copy should be filed by your Recording Secretary in the minutes and read by your delegate upon returning from the Convention so each member may know the details of your report.

"Fourth. Thank-offering boxes should be opened in November and June. The special Thank-offering service in November should be particularly emphasized.

"Fifth. All contributions from the Woman's Missionary Society should be sent *direct* to Mrs. W. G. Allworden, Columbia, S. C., remittance should be made once a quarter before January 25th, April 25, July 25th and October 1st. Do *not* send funds by the delegates to the Convention, as the Treasurer's report will be completed before the Convention meets,

"Sixth. All contributions from the Children's Society should be sent *direct* to Mrs. J. H. Harms, Newberry, S. C.; remittance should be made April 1st and October 1st.

"Seventh. The "Standard of Excellence" enclosed should be the aim of every Society. It should be read at each monthly meeting and every Society attaining ten points out of the twelve is recognized as an honor Society.

"Eighth. Each Society should keep a copy of the Constitution on file and have it read each year before the election of officers.

"Ninth. Election of officers should be held at the September meeting in order that the name and address of the new officers can be given in the annual report to the Convention. The Treasurer should hold office *two* years and all other officers should be changed *each year*. This system will create renewed interest in our work.

"Tenth. Written invitations from any Society wishing to entertain the next Convention must be extended by the delegates. The Convention will vote on all invitations and decide its next meeting before adjournment.

"It is hoped that the above suggestions will increase the interest and efforts of each member to advance the work before us.

"The inclosed badge is to be worn by your delegate at the next

Convention, which meets October 29th to November 2nd, inclusive, at Ehrhardt, South Carolina

"Very sincerely yours,

"MRS. ROBT. F. BOWE,

"Corresponding Secretary."

5. At suggestion of Executive Committee I wrote the following inactive Societies with results as indicated:

St. James' church (Newberry), reported no missionary Society, but contributes each Sunday to the cause of missions; expressed in ability to support a Society.

Summer Memorial.—No reply.

Pisgah, Lexington.—No Missionary Society and unable to organize. Increase in contributions to missions in last two years.

Mt. Vernon and Mt. Hermon, White Rock.—No reply.

St. Mark's, Blythewood.—Referred by Committee to Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps for inquiry. No report sent me.

Prospect, Early Branch.—Referred by committee to Mrs. D. B. Groseclose for inquiry. No report sent me.

Bachman Chapel.—Have renewed interest, and promise to reorganize and report at this Convention.

Church of Ascension, Eau Claire.—No reply.

St. Matthew's, Charleston.—No reply.

6. An invitation was given the Children's Society of the Church of Ascension to unite with our Synodical Children's Societies; reply to invitation referred to Mrs. J. H. Harms as information.

7. During the year requests came from three Societies located at Ward, Cameron and Charleston for quarterly report blanks. I recommend that each delegate inform their Society that the use of quarterly report blanks has been discontinued.

8. I received the following letter together with two resolutions from Mrs. Geo. F. McAllister, Corresponding Secretary of North Carolina Convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, and I refer them to you for your consideration:

"Mt. Pleasant, N. C., September 27, 1915.

"My Dear Mrs. Bowe:—Herewith, I am sending you two sets of resolutions adopted by the North Carolina Convention at its recent session in Wilmington.

"The resolution in regard to the change of name was offered because of the conviction that the time is ripe for our Convention to do some Inner Mission work, and this they cannot do under the present name.

"We earnestly hope that these resolutions will meet the approval of all the other Conventions.

"Yours in the work,

MRS. GEORGE F. MCALLISTER,

"Corresponding Secretary of the North Carolina Convention."

Suggestions of the North Carolina Convention.

"'*Resolved,* That this Convention amend its constitution to change its name from the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Convention to the Woman's Missionary Convention, and that the officers of this Convention suggest a similar change to the other Conventions. (Adopted by the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the North Carolina Synod, at Wilmington, N. C., September 2-5, 1915.)

"'Whereas, it is our conviction that the number of Life Members would be largely increased if the Life Membership fund were applied to definite objects of work in our Home and Foreign fields, be it resolved:

"'1. That we request the Woman's Missionary Conference of the United Synod to designate special objects in the Home and Foreign fields between which the Life Membership fund be divided.

"'2. That we recommend that the part given to Foreign Missions for the present be used to further establish our women's work in Japan in a home for women workers and a school for girls, as the need and possibility arise.

"'3. That the special object for Home Missions be decided upon by the Executive Committee after consultation with the Home Mission Board.

"'4. That the expenses of the General Conference, now provided for by the Life Membership fund, be apportioned among the Conventions. (Adopted by the Convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of North Carolina, at Wilmington, N. C., September 2-5, 1915.)'"

The following handed in their reports at Convention: Mt. Pleasant, Ehrhardt; Orangeburg church, Orangeburg; Providence, Lexington; St. Michael's, Irmo; Trinity, Elloree; First Lutheran church, Greenville,

With every good wish for a prosperous year's work,

Most respectfully submitted,

MRS. ROBT. F. BOWE,

Corresponding Secretary.

On motion, this report was referred to a Special Committee. Secretary of Cradle Roll read her report which was adopted.

Report of Cradle Roll Superintendent

CRADLE ROLL OFFERINGS

Oct. 5.	Mrs. M. G. Crout, Mt. Hebron, Leesville.....	$	1 50
Oct. 5.	Mrs. J. L. Wise, Grace Church, Prosperity...		13 22
Oct. 9.	Mrs. B. B. Richardson, Bethlehem, Pomaria...		1 88
Oct. 12.	Mrs. W. A. Counts, Holy Trinity, Little Mountain		10 46
Oct. 15.	Miss Lula Black, Good Hope, Ward.....		1 50
Oct. 21.	Mrs. Robert J. Miller, Ebenezer, Columbia...		7 30
Oct. 21.	Mrs. W. M. Lightsey, Fairfax.....		5 43
Oct. 25.	Mrs. J. H. Crosson, Colony (Prosperity)....		1 25
Oct. 29.	Miss Verna Summer, Redeemer, Newberry....		5 00
Total	.....	$	47 59

Disbursement.

Nov. 1. By check to Mrs. J. H. Harms..... $47 59

We are glad to welcome Cradle Rolls at Graniteville, S. C., and St. Luke's, Prosperity; St. John's, Johnston; also organized at Bachman Chapel and Mt. Olivet, Prosperity, S. C.; St. Stephen's, Lexington, and Orangeburg.

We hope to have a good report next year.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. L. WISE.

A report of the General Literature Committee was submitted by Chairman and the same received as information.

Committee on Report of Corresponding Secretary was appointed as follows: Mrs. B. W. Cronk, Mrs. John Laverty, Mrs. H. H. Blease.

The Life Membership Secretary read her report, which was received and adopted.

Report of Life Membership Secretary

Your Treasurer has reported the following Life Members: Mrs. D. B. Groseclose, Fairfax, S. C.; Mrs. W. M. Lightsey, Fairfax, S. C.; Mrs. F. M. Smith, St. Luke's, Florence, S. C.; Mrs. M. S.

Habenicht, Ebenezer, Columbia, S. C.; Mrs. J. C. Seegers, Ebenezer, Columbia, S. C.

A request for Life Membership literature was received from Cameron, S. C.

Your Secretary has been unable to accomplish anything this year. A Life Membership from Prosperity was sent to me asking for the Life Membership Pin. As this pin carries membership in the Woman's Conference only, the transfer was made to that body.

At this Convention you will receive a communication on this department of our work from the North Carolina Synodical Convention which will require your earnest thought and consideration.

MRS. R. C. HOLLAND,
Secretary Life Membership.

The report of Mission Study Secretary was read and received as information.

Mission Study Report

I sent out fifty-two letters of inquiry in regard to Mission Study classes. Out of these, I received replies from twenty-five inquiries. Of twenty-five inquiries heard from, eleven reported Mission Study classes, some reporting one class and others reporting two classes, with the exception of the Church of the Redeemer, Newberry, which reported five classes.

The total enrollment of the Mission Study classes, as reported, was 154. Quite a number who could not join a class bought the book and read it. In nearly every instance "The Child in the Midst" was the book used.

Judging from the letters of inquiry, I feel sure that if I had been able to correspond more fully in the Spring other Societies would have organized classes.

A greater degree of interest was manifested in Mission Study this year than at any previous time.

MRS. LOTTIE DERRICK.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. E. F. K. Roof.

EVENING SERVICES.

7:30 P. M.

Services conducted by Mrs. Eargle. Hymn, "Love Divine, all love excelling." Scripture lesson and prayer, Rev. D. B. Grose-

close. Hymn, "O Saviour, such a Saviour." Reading by Miss Bertha Habenicht. Hymn, "The Son of God goes forth to war." Talk by Mrs. Kreps, "Looking Backward." Thirty years' birthday offering, $15.98. Talk by Mrs. Bell, "Looking Forward." Hymn, "Take my life and let it be."

Prayer and benediction by Rev. J. W. Oxner.

THIRD SESSION.

Tuesday, 9:30 A. M.

Devotional services conducted by Rev. E. C. Cronk, D.D. Hymn, "Thou whose Almighty Word."

Minutes read and approved.

Report of Committee on President's Report was received.

Report of Committee on President's Report

Your Committee on President's Report would commend the zealous efforts and faithful service of our President, and we would suggest that her recommendations be adopted as follows:

Recommendations 1, 2, 3, 4, as presented in the report.

Recommendation 5. That a Field Secretary be employed, the details being left to the Executive Committee.

6. We recommend the adoption of this item on condition that the Convention will meet where the children can be present on Saturday only.

7. As presented.

8. That this item be adopted by striking out the words, "of their special missionary," and substituting "special work in the home field."

9. As presented.

10. That this item be adopted by adding: "We recommend that such time be made at least the week before the meeting of Synod, and that in 1916 this be the third Saturday in October (21st October.)"

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. H. C. BELL,
MRS. J. H. HARMS,
MRS. D. B. GROSECLOSE.

Items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. Adopted.

Item 6. Adopted, provided that the Convention shall meet where the children may be present with us on Saturday only.

Item 7. Adopted.

Item 8. Adopted, substituting "special work" instead of "special missionary."

Item 9. Adopted.

Item 10. Adopted by adding "that the Convention meet on the third Saturday in October."

Adopted as a whole.

Report of Thank-offering Secretary was received and adopted.

Report of Thank-offering Secretary

Your Thank-offering Secretary had correspondence with a few of the Societies, some of which reported offerings through the Secretary and a few Societies made inquiries concerning the work. We are sure that this work has been emphasized in many ways and that at least half of the Societies have used Thank-offering boxes with good results.

MRS. W. P. MIDDLETON.

The following resolution of commendation was adopted:

Whereas, Appreciating the trying situation of the Board of Foreign Missions, and desiring to give expression to our love and appreciation of its President and Secretary:

Resolved, That this Convention pledge itself for $100, to be given the Emergency Fund which is being raised to finish the chapel in Japan.

Pledges were made by the delegates to the amount of $118.

Report of Committee on Report of Executive Committee was submitted.

Report of Committee on Report of Executive Committee

1. We have examined the report of the Executive Committee and advise the discussion of the first resolution.

2. We call attention to Item 2 in the letter from the Secretary of Literature and recommend the approval of the action of the Executive Committee.

We find that the recommendations in the report have been generally carried out.

MRS. R. C. HOLLAND,
MRS. J. N. McCARTHA,
ANNIE MARTHA MEETZ.

Item 1. Adopted. Resolution discussed.
Item 2. Adopted.
Report adopted as a whole.

Question box was opened and interesting questions asked and answered.

General discussion followed.

Noon hour of prayer was held at 12 M.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Convention send loving greetings to Mrs. C. L. Brown, and that we regret that she was unable to meet with us at this time.

Report of Committee on Report of Corresponding Secretary was submitted.

Report of Committee on Report of Corresponding Secretary

Your Committee on Report of Corresponding Secretary offer the following:

1. That the Convention express its appreciation of the efficient services rendered by Mrs. Bowe, with special mention of the timely letter which was sent to each Society.

2. In regard to the suggestions coming from the Convention of the North Carolina Synod, we recommend: That with all due respect to our sister Convention, we deem it unwise to eliminate the words "Home and Foreign" from our name, or to include Inner Missions, for the reason that "Home and Foreign" is broad enough for our ability at present.

3. We recommend that the Woman's Missionary Conference establish a home for our women workers in Japan from the funds of Life Membership, that the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension also establish a specific work for the Life Membership fund, and that the matter of contributions to either of these objects be decided by those who become life members, or who may establish an Honorary Life Membership.

MRS. H. H. BLEASE,
MRS. B. W. CRONK,
MRS. J. B. LAVERTY.

Items 1, 2 and 3. Adopted.
Adopted as a whole.
Adjourned with prayer by Rev. E. F. K. Roof.

FOURTH SESSION.

2:00 P. M.

Devotional services led by Mrs. J. H. Harms.

Committee on Letters and Papers read their report, which was adopted by items.

Report of Committee on Letters and Papers

1. That Mrs. J. L. Smith's paper, "Our Recruiting Possibilities," on account of its merit, be forwarded to the Literature Committee for use or reference.

2 That the donation of $200 be continued to Rev. Jas. D. Kinard, as pastor of Immanuel Church, Greenwood, S. C., as requested in letter from the church council.

3. That we adopt the following recommendations from the Chairman of Editorial Board.

(a) That we urge all our Societies to cooperate in the circulation campaign to be proposed to them by the Editor of the *Lutheran Church Visitor*.

(b) That the full amount of $1.50 be sent in to Dr. Horine for each subscription with request to turn the fifty cents allowed the Society over to our Editorial Board.

(c) That we urge all of the other Conventions and Societies to cooperate in this work.

(d) That we use our utmost endeavor to swell this fund so that it shall become an amount that shall be a fitting token of our appreciation of Mrs. Kreps, to be presented to her on the twentieth anniversary of her editorship.

MRS. MIDDLETON,
MISS RISER,
MRS. MORGAN.

Items 1 and 2. Adopted.

Item 3. That recommendations of Mrs. E. C. Cronk be considered by items.

Items (a), (b), (c), (d). Adopted.

Adopted as a whole.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That each Society be urged to adopt the plan of placing a collection box for monthly offerings for Greenwood in their meetings.

Report of Appropriation Committee was read and adopted by items and as a whole.

Report of Committee on Appropriations

We, your Committee on Appropriations, recommend:

1. That $100 be taken from the general fund for current expenses; that of this fund the amount asked for each Society for literature, namely, $1 per Society, be taken; and $20 for our Missionary Editor of the *Lutheran Church Visitor.*

2. That the amount of $600, paid on salary on Rev. C. L. Brown, D.D., be continued.

3. That after deducting the foregoing amounts, the balance be equally divided between Home and Foreign Missions.

4. That of the Home portion, $250 be given to the Board of Home Missions of the United Synod to be used as they shall designate. That the Foreign part of the Thank-offering fund and Week of Prayer offerings be continued for the support of woman's work in Japan and that the Home portion be given to our pledge at Greenville.

5. That we recommend the amount of fifty cents per Children Society asked by Conference Literature Committee be given out of Children's fund.

6. That all the funds collected through the little red boxes be appropriated to the support of the Children's Missionary.

7. After deducting the foregoing amounts, the funds be equally divided between Home and Foreign work, the Foreign part for the Japan kindergarten and Home part for the work at Birmingham.

8. That the Cradle Roll fund be given for primary work in Japan.

MRS. KATE EARGLE,
MRS. W. G. ALLWORDEN,
MRS. W. F. HIERS.

Rev. R. S. Patterson, D.D., General Secretary of Home Missions and Church Extension, presented this general cause.

Following was received as information:

"Standard of Efficiency"

Fairfax—Banner Society, having an average contribution per member, $10.73. One hundred per cent. of women of church members of Society; three Life Members; $10.50 to Greenville;

only one point in "Standard of Efficiency" not made, Mission Study class.

Ebenezer, Columbia—Average contribution per member, $4.78. Only one point in "Standard of Efficiency," being average attendance.

Church of Redeemer—Average contribution per member, $3.93. Only one point "Standard of Efficiency" not made being Life Membership.

Greenville—(mission church with seventeen members in Society)—Average contribution per member, $3.26; average attendance at meetings, 12; total contributions, $61.06.

St. Paul's, Columbia—Had average contribution per member, $3.15; made every point of "Standard of Efficiency" except Life Member. Total contributions, $229.83.

St. Luke's, Florence—Average contribution per member, $2.85. Every point in "Standard of Efficiency" made.

In Children's work our attention is especially called to Fairfax, the banner society, where a band of twelve children had an average contribution of $3.75 per member and a total contribution of $45.

Committee on Minutes of Last Convention presented report.

Minutes of Last Meeting

We, your Committee, have examined the minutes and submit the following:

1 Training the children—plan of action to insure a missionary action in Sunday school. Has this been done?

2. One thousand dollars has been borrowed for Old Guard.

3. Nothing specific has been done regarding the "Shower Day" for Greenville.

4. The increased expense of Miss Akard has been acted on accordingly.

5. Nothing has been done in regard to this.

6. Has been carried out as far as possible.

7. We hope this has been carried out.

8. The Literature Committee has distributed literature for this purpose.

9. Two hundred dollars has been paid.

10. This has been done.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. Z. W. BEDENBAUGH,
MRS. C. G. BARRIER,
MISS IDA FELLERS.

Item 3. Only a few observed this day.
Adopted as a whole.

Committee on Missionary Policy for Sunday Schools reported the following, which was received as information:

Missionary Policy for Sunday Schools

Your Committee on Missionary Policy for the Sunday Schools would report that an informal conference was held with the President of Synod, when the merging of this Committee with a committee for the same purpose appointed by Newberry Normal, was considered.

This Committee expects to have something definite in print within two weeks.

MRS. H. C. BELL,
MRS. J. H. HARMS.

Committee on Reports of Societies read the following which was received as information:

Report of Committee on Societies

Societies reporting	32
Number of members	1,019
Total amount contributed	$2,472 95
Number of meetings held	333
Average attendance	460
Number of public meetings held	47
Number of Cradle Rolls	16

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. J. L. WISE,
MRS. ROSA HARMAN,
MRS. M. R. YONCE.

Committee on Treasurer's Report submitted the following:

Your Committee on Treasurer's Report have examined the report and vouchers and found same correct

MRS. J. L. SMITH,
MISS LILLIE YOUNGINER,
MISS KATE SHULER.

Election of Officers

Tellers were appointed as follows: Miss Olivia Kaiser, Miss Annie Martha Meetze, Miss Louise Holman, Miss Vera Parrott.

Election resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps.

First Vice President—Mrs. E. C. Cronk.

Second Vice President—Mrs. D. B. Groseclose.

Treasurer—Mrs. W. G. Allworden.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Kate Eargle.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Robt. F. Bowe.

Children's Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. J. H. Harms.

The following Secretaries were appointed:

Mission Study—Mrs. H. C. Bell.

Thank-offering—Mrs. W. P. Middleton.

Life Membership—Mrs. R. C. Holland.

Cradle Roll—Mrs. J. L. Wise.

Assistant Secretary to Secretary—Mrs. E. F. Irick.

Traveling Library—Mrs. C. A. Freed.

Synodical Literature Secretaries—Miss Erin Kohn, Mrs. E. S. Dreher, Miss Greta Cunningham.

Rev. D. B. Groseclose was made a life member of South Carolina Synodical Society by Fairfax Society.

Delegates to Conference

The following were elected delegates to the Woman's Conference: Mrs. M. S. Habenicht, Mrs. W. G. Allworden, Mrs. Z. W. Bedenbaugh, Mrs. J. L. Wise, Mrs. B. W. Cronk, Mrs. R. F. Bowe, Mrs. D. B. Groseclose, Mrs. R. C. Holland, Mrs. J. L. Smith, Mrs. Edw. Fulenwider, Miss Kate Freyschmidt.

From this list the Convention hopes to have its full quota of delegates.

Invitations were received from Grace Church, Prosperity; St. Luke's, Prosperity; St. John's, Johnston, to meet with them in Convention.

St. John's, Johnston, was selected by ballot.

A rising vote of appreciation was voted to Mrs. Lowman of the Lowman Home.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That a pledge of $100 be made to the Old Guard fund, to be paid in two years by special contributions from Societies.

Prayer and benediction by Rev. E. C. Cronk, D.D.

Tuesday, 7:30 P. M.

A stereopticon lecture was given by Dr. Cronk. It was very instructive and enjoyed by all.

Tuesday, 8:30 P. M.

The following report was read and adopted by rising vote:

Report of Committee on Resolutions

The Committee on Resolutions submits the following:

1. That we, the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, in Thirtieth Annual Convention assembled, have great cause for encouragement and gratitude to our heavenly Father for His blessing on last year's work, as shown by the reports, and we pray for His continued guidance and blessings upon us as Societies and as a Convention

2. That we extend to the hosts and hostesses of Ehrhardt our appreciative thanks for their welcome and gracious hospitality.

3. That we express to our President, our Secretary and Treasurer profound gratitude for their continued and invaluable services.

4. That we extend to the pastor, Rev. E. F. K. Roof, hearty thanks for his untiring efforts in our behalf.

5. That we extend thanks to each and every one who has contributed in any way to the success of this Convention.

ERIN KOHN,
MRS. B. W. CRONK.
MRS. J. B. LAVERTY.

Offering, $8.17.

Mrs. J. L. Wise, a charter member of South Carolina Synodical Society and Mrs. Kate Eargle were made life members by Convention.

Formal closing of Convention by President. Closing hymn, "God be with you till we meet again." Benediction by Dr. Cronk.

MRS. M. O. J. KREPS,
President.
MRS. KATE EARGLE,
Secretary.

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CONGREGATIONAL STATISTICAL REPORT

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS

Name of Pastor	Name of Congregation Served	Date of Organization	Confirmed Membership	Baptized Children and Adults Not Confirmed	TOTAL	Number of Catechumens	Students for Ministry	Accessions: Infant Baptisms	Adult Baptisms	Confirmations	Transf. Luth. Cong.	Transf. Other Den.	Restorations	TOTAL	Losses: Death	Transfer	Exclusion	Suspension	TOTAL	Net Gain	Net Loss	Sunday School: No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	Total	Y. P. S. Organ	No. Members Y. People's Societies	No. Members Women's M. S.	No. Members C. Missionary Societies	Aid Societies	No. Members Aid Societies	Auxiliary Societies	No. Members Auxiliary Societies
McCullough, H. A.	St. Paul's	1886	413	255	698	86		28	4	16	26			76	4	16			19	67		33	309	342	1	45	33	40	1	25	1	30
Boland, L. P.	Pine Grove	1847	184	69	203			5	1	11				20	1	2		5	31		11	13	120	133	1	10	32	15				
	Trinity	1819	126	48	174			3		3	3	1		10		1			1	9		10	115	126			16	20				
	St. Mark's	1896	7	6	13																											
Oxner, J. W.	St. Matthew's	1788	107	46	162	8		4		4				8	2	1			3	6		8	45	53	1	60	60	22				
	Mt. Lebanon	1813	132	56	188	10		8				1		9	3	3			6	3		11	70	81	1							
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	Salem	1792	76	20	96			1							1				1		1	d	40	46			20					
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	Bethlehem†	1841																														
Scherer, M. G. G., D.D.	St. Andrew's	1865	127			23	1	21		20	6	2		49	14	13			27	22		10	246	256	1	25	99		2	121	1	32
Mueller, W. A. C., D.D.	St. Matthew's	1840	600	500	1100	36		66	2	31	10			101	57	50			107		6	50	360	350	2	200			1	200		
Bealty, H. E.	Orangeburg	1866	120	23	113	7	1		1	7	4			14	2	1			3	11		10	60	70	1	15	7	1	25			
Gongaware, G. J., D.D.	St. John's	1767	310	150	460	17	1	12	1	16	5	2		39	6	3		3	11	28		28	186	214			63	35	1	68	1	11
Long, J. J.	Macedonia	1845	225	25	250	20		0		6	4	2		21					2			11	90	101					1	32		
	Holy Trinity	1804	275	25	300	30		8		14	8	1		31	2	1			3	28		16	175	191	1	62	35	60				
Vacant	St. Barnabas'	1912	67	42	109			3	1	11	8			23						23		29	209	237	1	72	61	26			1	37
	St. Luke's†	1893																														
Dutton, W. A.	Corinth	1842	115	41	156			2	2	3	1				3	1			1	4		6	103	109			31					
	St. Mark's	1820	193	72	265		1	3			1				1	1			2	5		11	136	146								
Black, H. J.	St. Johannes	1878	300	130	430	22	1	10		12	3	1		26	10	1				16		24	161	185			26		2	95		
Risinger, P. D.	Nazareth		167			21		13	1	5	3	1	7	31	2	2			4	27		9	62	71			18					
	Pisgah	1880	50			16		13		3				16	1	2			3	10		5	35	11								
	Providence	1860	96			16		2		1	2	1		9		1			1	8		7	49	56	1	20	16					
	St. John's	1832	111	41	155	21		3				1		1	1	2			3	1		13	80	93	1	17	27					
Shealy, P. E.	Colony	1815	168					3			1			8	5	8			13		5	8	66	63	1	16	25	20				
	St. James'	1810	81	21	102			2		5				10	1				1	9		8	36	43	1	15	16					
	Betheden	1843	61					11		1		2		14	2				2	12		6	50	56			13					
Smith, J. L.	St. Luke's	1905	79	42	121	19		11		2	3			10						19		12	86	98			22	27	1	26		
Thomas, L. A.	St. Stephen's	1830	201	62	266	18		7		1	1	1	11		4	6			10	1		18	149	167	1	45	37	25	1	18		
Voll, W. B.	St. John's	1862	170	80	250			13		2						1			1	14		12	102	114	1	20	20	20	1	33		
Ballentine, S. C.	Bethlehem	1778	91	30	121			2		5	7			14						14		10	70	80	1	20	25	20				
	St. Matthew's	1827	130	30	160			3		3				6	1				1	5		10	70	80	1	16	20	20				
	Pomaria	1910	41	20	61					1				1		1			4		3	10	56	66	1	15	16	15				
Kreps, M. O. J., D.D.	St. Luke's	1902	119	60	179	10	3	7		10	4			21		2			2	19		17	138	155	1	26	10	30				
	Holy Trinity	1910	46	25	71	4		2		4	2			8						8		7	53	60			10	16				
Greever, W. H., D.D.	Ascension	1912	92	52	144	20		4												4		13	110	123	1	36	1	1				
Fulenwider, Edw.	Church of Redeemer	1853	480	118	598	40		16	3	23	16	4		62	3	23			36	36		25	290	305	2	60	60	90	1	60		
Kinard, J. D.	Immanuel	1902	66	18	81	16		5		6	4			11		1			1	10		6	30	36			10	11		10		
Petrea, H. S.	Bethel	1762	252	104	356	27		6		5	6			17	1	7			8	9		11	90	101	1	16	10					
	Mt. Vernon	1803	75	47	122	13		6			7			12						12		11	68	74	1	19						
	Mt. Olivet	1878	95	37	132	6				4	12	5		21		5			5	16		7	40	47	1	20	20		1	10		
	Mt. Hermon	1889	57	31	88	10		3						3	1	2		5	8		6	6	33	39								
Shealy, J. D.	Mt. Hebron	1898	116					6	1	2				8	1	1			2	1		13	85	98	1	62	26	29		81		
	Union	1856	215					16		3		2		5	1	1		15	17		13	8	86	94	1	14	32					
	Mt. Pleasant	1876	101	39	140			6		1				9		7		29	36		27	8	58	66	1	35	11	24				
Kester, M. L.	Mt. Calvary	1830	277	75	352	20	1	9	14	9				32	1	5			6	26		10	183	193	1	45	27					
	St. John's	1903	62	10	72	13		5						5	1	4			5			7	59	66	1	18	15					
	Good Hope	1810	182	30	212	17	2	7	4	10	6			27	2	4			6	21		9	117	126	1	38	11	31				
Grossclose, D. H.	Church Good Shepherd†	1912																														
	St. Nicholas'	1820	83	41	124			2		3		1		13	1																	
	Trinity (Fairfax)		31	16	50	1		8	3	2		1		14					1	12		9	47	56								
Hallman, S. T., D.D.	Woman's Memorial	1902	11	19	60	8		3		3	6	5		16			11	6	16	14		6	64	60			16	11	1	13		
Leslie, E. W.	Grace	1850	249	65	314	20		5		3	6	2		10	2	2			4	7		8	47	55	1	25	8	6				
Harman, J. L.	Mt. Tabor	1880	136	42	177	60		2		1				6	1	15			16		10	17	200	217	1	40	41	32	1	60		
	Mt. Pilgrim	1850	76	15	91	29					2	1				1						12	105	117	1	22	35	33				
	Mt. Olivet	1888	81	48	128			6		7	1			13	3	1			4	2		7	46	53	1	36	15					
Taylor, A. R.	Bethany	1870	10	5	46					2										9		7	72	79	1	20						
	Enon	1900	17																	2		5	83	88								
	St. Matthew's	1880	114		140																	4	69	63								
Huddle, M. D.	St. Michael's	1814	112	1	116	3		1		1	1	1		3	2	6		30				5	74	79								
	St. Andrew's		116			11	1	6		5	3			0				16	23		14	6	15	21			25					
Koon, S. P.	Silver Street	1909	80			26		2	1	4	3	1		13						13		10	48	53			23	27				
Dutton, W. H.*	Trinity		85	11	100			2	3	7	3			22						22		10	73	83			15					
	Mt. Pleasant		15	10	55				1	1	1			1	1				1	5		5	46	51			14					
Cronk, B. W.	St. Luke's	1824	430	185	615	35	1	20	1	5	2					2			2			8	37	45	1	10	1	1	1	10		
Freed, C. A., D.D.	Ebenezer	1830	470	174	644	28	1	13	4	16	11	5	29	40	4	13			17	12		17	211	228	1	48	40					
Miller, C. L.	First Church	1909	99	40	139	12		1	3	12	6	1		29	2	3			5	31		2	247	257	1	90	165	55	1	67		
Cline, W. P., D.D.	Orange Chapel†																															
Wilson, J. H., D.D.	St. James' (Sumter)		89			7														28		8	60	68	1	20	16	15	1	18		
Ritter, V. von A.	St. Paul's	1760	240	90	340			2	2	11	6	2		23	1	4		3	7	16		6	41	46			12		1	19		
	St. Philip's	1876	192	50	242			12		12	1	1	1	27	1	3		11	15	12		10	90	100	1	46	24					
	Bachman Chapel	1888	64	20	84			10			1			12	1				2			8	60	60	1	14	16	11				
Vacant	Mayer Memorial	1900	96	15	111			6		8	6			25	1					20		4	50	54			8					
	Sumner Memorial	1910	63					8		3	5			15	1	6		18	25		12	12	105	117	1	10	11			6		
	St. Mark's†																															
Bell, H. C.	St. James	1848	75	27	102	18		14	13	6				42	2	1		18	21	21		12	70	88			15	13				
	St. Paul's	1907	42	19	61	8	1	5	3	3				15		2		2	4	11		8	40	48								
Hoof, E. F. K.	Mt. Pleasant	1760	193	20	213	15		3	5	6	2	1		15						13		10	130	140	1	25	30		1	25		
	Ehrhardt	1903	46	16	62	4								4								6	25	30			18	15	1	15		
Livingston, R. E.	St. David's	1816	109					4		1	1			1	1	1		30	8		1	10	106	116			41					
	Sandy Run		30											4	1	1						5	26	31			20		1	18		
Derrick, J. B.	Holy Trinity	1883	150	100	280			6						8	4	2			6	2		11	70	84	1	15	29			30		
Vacant	St. Mark's		31	22	13			4														5	30	35								
Horine, J. W., D.D.*	St. John's, Richland	1911	25	12	37					6	3			11	1				1	10		6	52	58								

Church Property and Local Expenses

Name of Congregation Served	Value of Churches	Value of Parsonages	Other Property	TOTAL	Indebtedness	By Con. Including Pastor's Salary	Sunday Schools	Young People's Societies	W. M. S.	Children's Miss. Societies	Aid Societies	Other Societies	Total
St. Paul's (McCullough)	$50,000 00		$10,000 00	$60,000 00	$27,000 00	$8,874 00	$109 00		$5 00		$110 00	$50 00	$9,454 00
Pine Grove	4,000 00	3,600 00		7,500 00		386 25							383 26
Trinity	16,000 00			16,000 00		479 63							479 63
St. Mark's	1,200 00			1,200 00		76 00							76 00
St. Matthew's (Oxner)	1,000 00	1,500 00		5,500 00		509 13	15 60		5 00				530 13
Mt. Lebanon	2,500 00	1,500 00		4,500 00		529 40	20 12		11 00				564 60
St. Peter's†													
Salem	1,000 00					100 00	10 00						
Luther Chapel	2,000 00	2,000 00		4,000 00		600 00	60 00						660 00
Bethlehem†													
St. Andrew's (Scherer)	16,000 00	6,000 00		22,000 00		2,664 00							2,664 00
St. Matthew's (Mueller)	75,000 00	1,500 00	10,000 00	84,500 00	2,000 00	3,300 00	500 00	100 00			800 00		4,000 00
Orangeburg	5,000 00			5,000 00		1,260 00	50 00						1,300 00
St. John's (Gongaware)	40,000 00	8,000 00	6,000 00	54,000 00	2,100 00	6,000 00	150 00						6,160 00
Macedonia	5,000 00			5,000 00	1,200 00	500 00	60 00				75 40		645 40
Holy Trinity (Long)	2,000 00	1,500 00		3,500 00		700 00	100 00	10 00	2 00	50 00			980 00
St. Barnabas'	5,000 00			5,000 00		788 16						15 00	803 16
St. Luke's†													
Corinth	800 00	400 00		1,200 00		272 75	24 00						296 75
St. Mark's (Dutton)	1,250 00	900 00		2,150 00		325 00	21 00						346 00
St. Johannes	15,000 00	4,000 00		19,000 00		1,720 72	130 00						1,850 72
Nazareth	1,100 00	100 00		1,500 00		270 65	10 23						280 88
Pisgah	1,000 00	50 00		1,050 00		112 20	6 26						118 46
Providence	1,000 00	650 00		1,650 00		219 50	16 18						235 98
St. John's (Risinger)	3,500 00	720 00		4,220 00		220 25	5 61						225 86
Colony	1,500 00	1,100 00		2,600 00		350 00	15 00						365 00
St. James'	500 00	1,000 00		1,500 00		300 00	8 00						308 00
Betheden	1,200 00	900 00		2,100 00		250 00	5 00						255 00
St. Luke's (Smith)	7,500 00	2,500 00	1,600 00	11,600 00	468 00	1,674 00	104 00				106 00		1,884 00
St. Stephen's	15,000 00	2,500 00		17,000 00	300 00	868 21	31 73	22 00	171 00				923 66
St. John's (Voll)	5,000 00	3,000 00		8,000 00		663 60	100 00	32 50			15 75		841 90
Bethlehem (Ballentine)	1,200 00	600 00		1,800 00		300 00	10 00						310 00
St. Matthew's (Ballentine)	1,200 00	600 00		1,800 00		325 00	10 00						335 00
Pomaria	3,000 00					250 00	30 00						280 00
St. Luke's (Kreps)	5,000 00	2,500 00		7,500 00		300 00	20 00	22 00					343 00
Holy Trinity (Kreps)			300 00			117 46	30 00						147 46
Ascension	15,000 00					350 00	125 00						475 00
Church of Redeemer	18,000 00	6,000 00	1,000 00	25,000 00	1,500 00	2,750 00	75 00				100 00		2,925 00
Immanuel	6,500 00			6,500 00		441 81	9 00						451 81
Bethel	1,200 00	500 00		1,600 00		265 68							
Mt. Vernon	1,000 00	250 00		1,250 00		116 68	16 79				37 62		173 07
Mt. Olivet (Petrea)	1,200 00	450 00		1,650 00		200 00	8 80						208 80
Mt. Hermon	1,500 00	525 00		2,025 00		210 35	8 11						218 46
Mt. Hebron	1,200 00			1,200 00		266 38	23 14	1 00		83			291 15
Union	2,000 00	400 00		2,400 00		275 00	8 87						283 87
Mt. Pleasant (Shealy)	1,000 00	300 00				130 00	4 73	10 10					134 83
Mt. Calvary	2,000 00	1,300 00		3,300 00		485 00	72 60	2 10					516 40
St. John's (Kester)	6,000 00	600 00		6,600 00		270 00	11 40	1 10	1 35				288 85
Good Hope	1,500 00	600 00	700 00	2,800 00		331 15	20 72	3 20		2 75			367 35
Church Good Shepherd†													
St. Nicholas'	2,000 00	2,000 00		1,000 00	300 00	344 42	33 15						377 50
Trinity (Fairfax)	1,500 00	2,000 00		3,500 00	300 00	208 74	39 00				140 83		388 68
Woman's Memorial	13,000 00			13,000 00		257 00	10 00	5 00					272 00
Grace	13,000 00	3,500 00		16,500 00		1,180 00	52 00				370 00		1,602 00
Mt. Tabor	2,000 00			2,000 00		190 00	15 00						206 00
Mt. Pilgrim	800 00			800 00		200 00	10 00						210 00
Mt. Olivet (Harman)	2,000 00			2,500 00		200 00		3 15	12 25				215 40
Bethany	300 00			300 00		12 50							
Enon	600 00			500 00		60 00	3 00						63 00
St. Matthew's (Taylor)	600 00		10 00	610 00			5 75						
St. Michael's	1,000 00	1,000 00		2,000 00		326 00	10 00			7 00			336 00
St. Andrew's (Huddle)	2,000 00	500 00		2,500 00		1,866 00							18 73
Silver Street	2,000 00	2,000 00		4,000 00	1,000 00	335 00	10 00	7 50					352 50
Trinity (Dutton)	300 00			800 00		126 66							126 66
Mt. Pleasant (Dutton)	2,000 00	1,500 00		3,500 00		150 00	20 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00		175 00
St. Luke's (Cronk)	2,000 00	1,500 00		3,500 00		1,500 00	35 13	2 00	5 00				1,542 43
Ebenezer	21,500 00	8,000 00	6,000 00	35,500 00	1,000 00	2,796 66	202 60	7 00	12 75				3,050 00
First Church	25,000 00	10,000 00		35,000 00	5,000 00	1,320 00	15 00	5 00			15 00		1,425 00
Orange Chapel†													
St. James' (Sumter)	6,000 00			6,000 00		573 00	17 00		3 00		225 00		818 00
St. Paul's (Ritter)	1,000 00	3,000 00		4,000 00		420 00	18 00	6 00					448 00
St. Philip's	2,737 00			2,737 00	500 00	2,346 00	3 40						2,349 40
Bachman Chapel	1,000 00					175 00	3 15						178 15
Mayer Memorial	1,600 00		500 00	2,100 00		213 86	56 00						269 86
Sumner Memorial	1,000 00					100 00	35 00						135 00
St. Mark's†													
St. James (Bell)	2,500 00			2,500 00		292 00	78 00						370 00
St. Paul's (Bell)	3,500 00			3,500 00		440 00	15 00				2 50		483 50
Mt. Pleasant (Hoof)	2,000 00	2,000 00		4,000 00		340 80	15 00				10 00		405 80
Ehrhardt	3,500 00	2,000 00		5,500 00		365 55	15 00				20 00		400 55
St. David's	1,000 00		300 00	1,300 00		192 20	13 60						205 80
Sandy Run	800 00		350 00	1,150 00		200 00	8 00						208 00
Holy Trinity (Derrick)	5,000 00			5,000 00		1,200 00	61 00				242 40		1,502 40
St. Mark's (Vacant)	500 00		75 00	575 00		100 00	5 00						
St. John's, Richland	600 00			600 00		50 00	10 00	4 00					64 00

FINANCIAL STATISTICS — BENEFICENCE

Name of Congregation Served	Orphan Home	Church Extension	Theological Seminary	College	Beneficiary Education	S. and C. Home Missions	U. S. Home Missions	U. S. Foreign Missions	Aged Ministers	Synodical Fund	Other Objects	Sunday Schools: Orphan Home	Missions	Other Objects	Y. P. S.: Charity	Missions	Other Objects	W. M. S.: Missions	*Other Objects	C. S.: Missions	Other Objects	Other Societies: Charity	Missions	Other Objects	Total Beneficence
St. Paul's (McCullough)	$22 00		$24 00	$7 00	$100 00		$190 00	$152 00		$256 00			$23 00			$20 00	$25 00			$38 00					$856 00
Pine Grove	3 86		12 69	70 00	6 00		39 00	37 25		60 00	5 00		72 00			10 00		66 25		8 00					410 15
Trinity			8 00	75 00	3 00		61 00	49 00		68 00	6 00	3 00						38 30		21 72					324 02
St. Mark's	20 25		1 00	10 00			11 50	10 50		8 00	5 00														66 25
St. Matthew's (Oxner)		33 00								66 60	10 00					15 00		64 00		5 00					170 60
Mt. Lebanon			10 00		5 00		75 00	60 00		68 00	1 67		25 00	3 74		3 00		51 00		5 00					187 11
St. Peter's†																									
Salem	10 00									10 00															20 00
Luther Chapel	10 00									30 00		20 00	25 00					13 00							165 00
Bethlehem†																									
St. Andrew's (Scherer)	43 45		28 00	124 00			181 00	131 00		278 00	54 28	24 00	36 56	67 14				190 00						21 30	1178 72
St. Matthew's (Mueller)	14 00			125 00						165 00	246 00	25 00	45 00	15 00											635 00
Orangeburg	7 00			10 00			15 00			190 00		10 00													290 40
St. John's (Gongaware)	28 20		21 75		375 00		140 00	224 86		412 00	580 22		195 71	91 00				241 60	10 00						2323 34
Macedonia	20 00	30 00	10 00	10 00	3 00	20 00	20 00	21 00		75 00		6 00	10 10							20 00					224 00
Holy Trinity (Long)	25 00	40 00	14 00	25 00	5 00	15 00	25 00	15 00		100 00		10 00	15 00			48 00				11 10					449 00
St. Barnabas'				17 25			23 73	26 20					17 82			50 00	91 86	18 81	6 36						263 43
St. Luke's†																									
Corinth	360 00																	38 40							108 72
St. Mark's (Dutton)			10 00		3 00		18 21	11 92		33 69								38 00		3 00					131 00
St. Johannes	16 00		20 00	98 00	15 35	12 22	20 00	20 00		46 50	38 00	35 00						75 35				216 00			731 82
Nazareth			6 14				22 25			185 00		8 20						19 00							170 82
Pisgah			1 07				42 41	37 02		14 11			13 00												61 92
Providence			7 65				18 61	14 43		13 02			8 05	3 74											117 08
St. John's (Risinger)	1 65		6 00				25 81	27 77		24 63				4 32		25 00		19 38		2 00					165 51
Colony			5 00				21 69	20 12		26 41		7 09	35 65	3 25				43 32							
St. James'			1 50					10 00		34 73								16 00							
Betheden			2 50	23 50				5 00		32 50			4 50					54 09		8 10					215 51
St. Luke's (Smith)	11 25		3 50	25 00		10 00	30 60	24 00		54 97		6 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	84 27		65 71		5 07				273 00	603 97
St. Stephen's			12 50					33 09		88 00	169 00	8 00				6 50				7 50					666 70
St. John's (Voll)					2 00					175 70						8 25		11 25		10 00					99 59
Bethlehem (Ballentine)	10 00									30 00						5 00		25 00		5 00					88 00
St. Matthew's (Ballentine)	10 00									43 00						15 00		42 39		10 00					101 39
Pomaria	10 00									24 00						10 00		6 05		13 50					226 30
St. Luke's (Kreps)		10 00	6 75				50 00	10 00		50 00			10 00					9 32		2 03					16 10
Holy Trinity (Kreps)							5 05																		
Ascension			2 75	33 00	5 00		35 00	110 60		36 00	46 00	8 45	46 80		10 00	40 00	35 00	10 00	59 40	11 19					518 10
Church of Redeemer	200 00	30 00	16 25	657 31	73 45	160 00	141 00	361 55	15 00	245 00	100 00	75 00	15 00	10 00		130 00		350 00		69 00	7 00	50 00			3001 59
Immanuel	15 00	10 00	3 25	20 00	1 50		20 00	21 00		36 00		10 00	10 00					22 59		11 20					186 01
Bethel										43 33				1 46		11 20		10 20					5 68		66 22
Mt. Vernon										28 86						5 00									39 13
Mt. Olivet (Petrea)										33 00						6 00		13 25							12 36
Mt. Hermon										15 00				3 54											18 51
Mt. Hebron			7 00				36 00	25 45		40 00		5 80	6 80	5 80		18 63		82 68	1 92	14 30					193 17
Union			5 00				7 50	6 00	1 50	40 00				1 75		1 00		11 00		2 03					76 75
Mt. Pleasant (Shealy)	2 72		1 00				16 00	11 00	1 00	30 25			1 30			10 36		4 00							81 66
Mt. Calvary			16 00	37 00		30 00		30 00		114 71		42 10	30 18			20 00		17 00							188 70
St. John's (Kester)	2 00	1 00		54 60		29 35	11 00			39 50			915 00			10 00		26 20		17 00					332 28
Good Hope			12 00	31 00		70 39		13 17		60 00	9 25	4 65	3 00	6 67		26 00		76 96							
Church Good Shepherd†																									
St. Nicholas'	7 21		6 50		2 50		36 50	28 00	5 00	33 00		7 50						70 03		15 00		37 50			187 74
Trinity (Fairfax)			2 25	1 50			12 50	10 00	4 50	22 00	15 00						10 00	162 00		0 14					389 05
Woman's Memorial		15 00			1 50		18 00			32 00						81 45		28 31		12 27					114 26
Grace	60 00		16 25	60 00			120 50	316 00		160 50	25 00	50 00	7 12			18 40		75 71		2 15					1047 80
Mt. Tabor										22 76	2 00					12 00		9 33							71 26
Mt. Pilgrim										59 62															80 96
Mt. Olivet (Harman)				2 50						29 06															37 56
Bethany										5 40															5 40
Enon																									
St. Matthew's (Taylor)										10 00		5 00						51 40							113 00
St. Michael's			7 00							50 00		10 82	2 36					33 50							95 68
St. Andrew's (Huddle)			5 00				10 00	10 00		25 00			3 41					7 50		1 00					51 44
Silver Street	13 00		1 00	5 00			2 00	3 47		15 00								15 00							31 60
Trinity (Dutton)							9 80	9 80																	
Mt. Pleasant (Dutton)										40 00		15 00					2 00		21 00		2 00				79 00
St. Luke's (Cronk)				29 80	5 50				60 00	116 24			5 44			50 00		53 00							319 98
Ebenezer	322 50	101 00	26 25	321 00	65 00		248 00	194 00		258 00	121 00	61 39	124 86	1,069 98		111 75		612		77 00		19 50	12 00	236 25	3010 70
First Church	10 00	10 00	1 00	25 00	1 00	52 00	30 50	24 00		52 00	22 86	10 00	8 40	30 00				55 00		6 00		23 00			288 50
Orange Chapel†																									
St. James' (Sumter)			2 75	3 50			20 00	16 00	3 00	17 00		2 50	6 00			12 00		37 75						75 00	128 50
St. Paul's (Ritter)	40 00			4 00						40 50	6 00							46 00							260 50
St. Philip's	30 00			3 00						32 12								12 60		5 63					82 37
Bachman Chapel	10 00									10 04				1 00											
Mayer Memorial			3 00				16 00	5 00		32 00	9 84					9 75		20 86		6 65			10 61		120 1
Sumner Memorial							13 00																		
St. Mark's†																									
St. James (Bell)			2 00				10 80	14 00		20 00			8 11					20 50							73
St. Paul's (Bell)			2 00	20 00			18 00	12 00		27 00	1 00	10 00										5 00	2 00		94
Mt. Pleasant (Hoof)	30 00		12 50	33 30	4 00		28 00	16 78		54 82						25 00		60 50							261
Ehrhardt	16 60		3 50		2 60		25 00	25 25		11 00								70 00		10 00					201
St. David's					3 72		18 22	16 95		16 00				12 40											
Sandy Run								0 50		25 00			9 52					28 25							6
Holy Trinity (Derrick)	2 85	2 18				8 24		1 75		70 25	20 00	15 00	20 00	12 00		30 00		60 69							25
St. Mark's (Vacant)						10 00	6 00	2 00		10 60															
St. John's, Richland	8 00						4 00		10 00		1 00				5 00										

*Supply. †No Report.